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ROADS NOT DEAD YET

Two that Cross Bradford County May Yet Be Built.

BINGHAMTON REPORTS O. K.

Wyalusing Line Said to Be Getting on Its Feet, and the P., B. & E. People Still Positive That Work Will Soon Commence.

President F. A. Sawyer was asked if the P., B. & E. has been dropped and he said:

"No, it is not dead. We are still working on it but there is nothing to give out at present. I will have something of importance, however, before the first of March. This road will be built and there is money back of it. It will do more for Binghamton than any other road has ever done. We will most certainly commence construction this spring."

Word was also received at Binghamton that D. Earl Baxter and F. E. Benz have joined forces and that the N. Y., Pa. & S. W. had opened offices in William street, in New York. The proprietor of a hotel in Wyalusing, which was patronized by surveyors of the railroad, was in New York last week to collect a claim against the road. He was assured that there will be something doing this Spring.

Daniel DePugh of Binghamton, who also has a claim against the road, called up Mr. Baxter by long distance 'phone this morning, and was assured that the road will soon be on its feet again.

Chief engineer Harvey is reported to be working again in Pennsylvania and the Benz interests are said to have secured backing for the road. A payment of $1,000 has been made on the claim of R. W. Meeker, of this city.

A directors' and stockholders' meeting of the P., B. & E. was called for Saturday last at the general offices in Towanda, but was adjourned until some day this week, when the officers and directors can be here—there not being a quorum present last Saturday.

IN COSTA RICA.

Mehoopany Man Meeting With Success in Central American Country

H. O. Easton of Mehoopany, is making himself felt in Limon, Costa Rica, to which place he was sent over two years ago as United States vice consul. When he first went there he represented the DeForest Wireless Telegraph Co. in puting up stations and also acting as one of the general operators. Later on he took a position with the United Fruit Co. and a short time ago was appointed assistant manager.

Although but 25 years of age Mr. Easton is becoming familiar with this country and is forging his way to the front. He continues to act as consul for this country, a position he can hold so long as it is agreeable to him. He is one of the Americans whom the Costa Ricans take kindly to.

IMPERIAL CHINESE COMMISSION.

Foreigners on Inspection Tour Went Over Lehigh Valley.

Early Thursday morning a special train bearing the Imperial Chinese commission went westward over the Lehigh Valley railroad. The train, which consisted of a baggage car, dining car, observation car and two sleepers, started from Philadelphia Wednesday evening, running to Elmira by way of VanEtten. At Elmira the reformatory was visited in the forenoon, and in the afternoon a visit was made to Wells College at Aurora, N. Y. The train was then taken to Ithaca, where today will be spent in visiting Cornell university.

Friday the party visited Niagara Falls.

Borough Asks State Aid.

The borough council of Windber has asked the state for aid in completing work under way on its streets. This is believed to be the first borough to make such a request under the state law, although many townships are taking advantage of its provisions. Possibly something of the kind might help Towanda borough out with its new Main street pavement problem, about which something must be done soon.

Will Have Larger Rooms.

The Consolidated Telephone Co. has leased for five years the second and third floors of a new building in Pittston, and as soon as possible will remove its exchange and offices to the new location, where it will have much more room to accommodate its increasing business.

Gas Pocket Struck at Gaines.

At a depth of 2200 feet a pocket of gas was struck in a new oil well at Gaines. The pressure was so great that the tools were thrown out of the hole. The Gaines field during the last eight years has eaten up thousands of dollars in its numerous dusters.

IMPORTANT CHANGES ON THE SUSQUEHANNA & NEW YORK.

Believed the Road is to Be Part of a Cross-Country Route.

"What is going to be done with the Susquehanna & New York railroad?" is the question that is just now agitating those who know something about the changes being made along the line. When the old Barclay railroad was extended to Laquin, Ellenton and Ralston, all the fills of any size were done with piling, and streams were crossed in the same way—in fact the construction was as cheap as possible to make it.

But now things have changed. To reduce the heavy grades between Ellenton and Crandalltown, a distance of eight miles, an entirely new line is being built on the opposite side of the creek. This line will be three miles longer than the old route, but the grade will be brought down to one percent, and all fills and stream crossings will be of the most substantial character—concrete work being everywhere put in when possible.

The permanency of the construction is what puzzles the people. In not to exceed 15 years, all the timber along the line will be taken out, and unless new business is developed, the line will be of little value. But President Horton apparently sees a bright future for the Susquehanna & New York, or such lavish expenditures to reduce grades on an eight mile stretch would not be made.

The S. & N. Y. certainly has something up its sleeve, and that "something" may show itself on the recent train schedules of the line, whereon is outlined two extensions—one to Williamsport on the West, and the other to an eastern connection with the Lackawanna railroad at Apolachin.

When the company's plans are entirely worked out, the Susquehanna & New York railroad will be some pumpkins.

OVERTURNED BOAT FOUND.

Was It One Used by Albert R. Otis, Who Disappeared on January 6?

An overturned boat with a hole in the bottom, was found in the ice near Standing Stone about the 10th of January by a man named Glover. It will be remembered that about that time parties living near the river above Standing Stone heard cries for "help" in the night, but did not answer them. These circumstances have set some reports afloat to the effect that the party who called for help may have been in the boat found, and that Albert R. Otis of Sylvara, who disappeared from Towanda on Jan. 6, may have been the unfortunate.

To trace the matter further, Constable Hollon would be pleased to get track of the owner of the boat. It is painted light blue, is square at both ends and has fish boxes in both ends, and a long chain is attached. Does any one know who owns the boat?

AFTER TWENTY-SIX YEARS.

Sayre Man Carries Nail in His Neck For That Long Time.

John Spires of Sayre, carried a one-inch nail in his neck for 26 years without knowing that the nail was there. On the Fourth of July, 1880, he was injured by an explosion of gunpowder at Chemung. A deep wound was caused in the neck, which, however, healed. He experienced no further trouble until recently when Surgeon Ott of the Packer hospital, operated upon him and removed the nail from his neck.

Farmers' Institute at Elmira.

A farmers' institute under the direction of the New York state department of agriculture will be held at Elmira on Feb. 20, 21 and 22, with a number of able speakers on the program. One subject to be discussed, and in which many farmers of Bradford county are interested, is that of tobacco growing and handling. It is on the program for Wednesday of next week at 2 p. m., and will be presented by Marcus L. Floyd of Tariffville, Conn.

Fighting For Trolley Franchise.

Two trolley companies are after the franchise in the borough of Nescopeck, across the Susquehanna from Berwick. One company has made a proposition to pave certain portions of the streets and to light the streets occupied, and also to pay the borough a yearly rental of $250. All of which indicates that in some places trolley franchises are valuable.

Instantly Killed By the Cars.

William Miller, a Sayre laborer, was instantly killed by train 4 Monday afternoon, as it was running into the Sayre station. Miller was walking on the track on his return from work, and did not see the train, which was running about two hours late. The unfortunate man leaves a wife, but no children.

Electric Sign.

An electric sign in front of Clark B. Porter's drug store is attracting its full share of attention these days. It is one of those intermittent affairs—now you see it and now you don't—and the first of the kind ever put in use in Towanda.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Death of Master of Open Hand Grange—Valuable Suggestions by Worthy Master Hill and Officers of the State Grange.

Cassius D. Holcombe, master of Open Hand grange, died on Jan. 30, aged 53 years and eight months. He leaves a wife and adopted daughter, together with many other relatives to mourn his departure. The grange has cause to sorrow for one who bid fair to be one of the most active in the work assigned to the position he occupied. Elder R. F. Delmont of Canton preached the funeral sermon. I. J. Bailey has been elected to fill the vacancy in master's office.

Worthy Master W. F. Hill, with the approval of the state grange, "recommends that the subjects of grange insurance, the building of county bridges, improved roads, agricultural high schools, township high schools, supervision of county deputies, encouraging and building up of weak granges and the buying and selling of commodities be delegated to the Pomona granges, insofar as such matters do not conflict with any action by the state grange or the national grange."

The state grange has placed in the hands of its master, "The assigning of speakers and all other subjects pertaining to grange picnics, harvest homes, grange encampments, etc., including partial or whole state grange control." He is to be assisted by the state secretary and state executive committee.

The State Grange voices the following: "That we call upon our members everywhere to take an active interest in nominating men for the legislature who are favorable to our interests, and especially to use every honorable means to defeat the nomination or election of any man for governor whose record is not clean on the oleomargarine question. With the governor and his appointive officers not in sympathy with us, the state would again become wide open and all our hard battles lost."

The State Grange approves the resolution: "That the Worthy State Master appoint one person from each county as a zoological committee to act under the direction of the Economic Zoologist of the Agricultural Department of Pennsylvania, in supervising collecting and furnishing of specimens from our Pomona and subordinate granges and to further nature studies among our members."

One great reason why many become dissatisfied wth agricultural life is because they do not know how to purchase or sell to advantage and that is where co-operation can help them out. Remember the maxim: "In union there is strength."

The members of a grange who always keep their dues paid in advance are always proud of their own grange and its acomplishments. Advance payments of dues will re-invigorate and enthuse any luke warm society. If there be any to whom this may concern, let them try it.

Designing persons may attempt to use the grange for selfish purposes but the wary patron will always be on his guard. Be not swift in coming to a conclusion in reference to an unstudied subject for many times much of worth is cast aside by haste.

At this day of grange literature it seems impossible for a well read farmer to be uninformed concerning the objects of the grange yet we realize that there is more and more of it being distributed among the rural population. It is a pleasure to note that the fruits of this literature is made manifest all over our great country. Not a day passes without additions to the order.

If the farmer has more than a wagon of corn he needs to care for it, but if the wagon is only filled for dollars for the non-food producer the governor ought to give a fair showing to the farmer so that in case of need the marts of commerce might be opened and the farmer be relieved by the trolley carrying freight.

One month of 1906 has passed, and the new grange officers for the year have been installed into their respective stations. To many of them the work is new and may be somewhat arduous. Study and perseverance will aid in fitting the officers for the duties to be performed. It may be well to say that in an organization like the grange there must of necessity be a diversity of opinions, but positive, progressive action should not be undertaken without careful deliberation and forethought. When such a course is determined upon, the worker should not be obliged to endure criticism from his brothers and sisters who are bound by every obligation to help rather than hinder. "The secret of the defeat of the Russian army is not so much the fact that the Japs were superior fighters as it was that the Russian soldiers were not fighting with the support of the people at home. The general commanding the Russian army should be able to devote his whole energy to fighting the enemy, but on the contrary he was obliged to devote part of his time to answering the harsh criticism of those at home regarding his campaign. The same thing holds true in the grange. Officers and workers cannot do their best if they are hampered by harsh and unjust criticism of their work. In a battle the army wins which is fighting the enemy first, last and all the time, and not fighting each other."

MR. LILLEY'S PENSION BILL.

Introduced in Congress to Give Pennsylvania Militia a Rating.

Congressamn Lilley has introduced two pension bills in congress. His first measure directs the secretary of war to issue certificates of honorable discharge to all members of the Pennsylvania volunteer militia and the provisional Pennsylvania militia who cooperated with the forces of the United States in repelling invasion of the state of Pensylvania during the war of the rebellion. The bill is for the benefit of the members of the much derided companies of home guards raised during the invasion of the state by the rebel forces. The second bill is designed to make it possible for any [redacted] who served in the military forces dur[redacted] rebellion to get a pension if he is [redacted] perform manual labor. The [redacted]s a pensionable status to [redacted] and minor children of such so[redacted] The law at present requires that [redacted] must have served at least 90 day[redacted]fore he is eligible to receive a pe[redacted]on, or before it is possible for his widow to have her name upon the roll.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.

Identity Discovered Through Address In Memorandum Book.

The identity of L. H. Sutton of Whitney's Crossing, Allegany county, N. Y., was discovered by an exchange of addresses with John McNamara of this place. Sutton stepped in front of a moving train at Phillipsburg several days ago and was killed, and in his pocket was found a memorandum book with the name of Mr. MacNamara and his address, he having met Sutton in Reading about three weeks ago, and exchanged addresses with him.

A paper containing a notice of the accident was sent to Towanda and forwarded to Whitney's Crossing, and Monday Mr. MacNamara received a letter from Sutton's people with a description of the man and his clothes, and Mr. MacNamara says the description fits the unfortunate man.

WANT COUNTY POOR FARM.

Susquehanna County Will Probably Vote on Change From Old System.

The overseers of the poor in Susquehanna county have petitioned the court for authority to hold a special election at which the qualified voters of the county may determine whether or not they shall do away with the various poor houses scattered about the county and house the poor and desolate under one roof.

The plan is, if the vote is favorable to the change, to purchase a farm erect suitable buildings and purchase tools and equipment so that the poor can assist in their own support.

Once made, Susquehanna county will be well pleased with the change. The plan it proposes to adopt has been in vogue in Bradford county for many years.

Washington's Birthday.

The Grand Army of the Republic will visit the schools in Towanda and also conduct their annual bean bake in Foster hall, from 5 to 8 p. m., and a campfire from 8 o'clock on. After the campfire the old veterans and the young folks will join in an old fashioned dance. The old folks will show the youngsters how "we used to dance," and the young folks will show the "old vets" how it is done now. The proceeds of the campfire and beans are used for expenses of Memorial day and for relief.

Gathering Ice of Good Quality.

Towanda dealers are now harvesting ice of good quality and thickness, and the dangers of an ice famine next Summer are happily averted. J. H. Myer is not only harvesting from his pond out the Plank Road, but is also gathering from the new water works reservoir nearby, while McCraney Bros. are taking from the river on the East side.

All of which means no advance in price, and no smaller dishes of ice cream in the future.

Association of Bank Clerks.

The bank clerks throughout the Wyoming valley have formed an association to be known as the Wyoming Valley Clerks' association. The motive of the association is for educational and social purposes, and rooms will be secured.

Transcript Man's Discovery.

When a single man bumps up against a widow he discovers that her mite is might.—Susquehanna Transcript.

SPLENDID INSTITUTE.

Burlington Teachers Hold Very Enjoyable Session.

ADDRESS BY REV. G. A. BRIGGS

Several Interesting Papers, Some Excellent Suggestions and Discussions—Superintendent Putnam Commends the Work.

The local teachers' institute for Burlington borough, West Burlington and Smithfield was held at Burlington Feb. 2 and 3.

The following teachers were in attendance: Marie Grenell, Bessie Rickert, Clare Jones, Mae Lampman, Sarah Wrisley, Mable Bevan Wrisley, Ruth Fraley, Principal Gorham, Ella Schraeder, Helen Riggs, Ray Smith, Fanny Grennell, Job Morley, D. A. Strope, Principal G. A. Reynolds, Lillian Mott. Also from other townships: Edith Shepard, Clara Reynolds, Mattie Lent and Inez Stevens.

The first session was opened by Chairman G. G. Reynolds. Ray Smith gave a talk on "Teaching Geography." He spoke of the thorough preparation necessary on the part of the teacher. He should know not only political but also mathematical and physical geography. Discussion was led by Mr. Moscrip.

These questions were discussed by several of the teachers: "What geography shall we teach in the second and third grades?" "How should the time be divided between map and questions and descriptive geography?" "To what extent should oral geography be taught?"

Miss Sarah Wrisley read a paper on "Memory." She mentioned the need of training both verbal and logical memory. Literary gems are one of the best means of training verbal memory.

In the discussion which followed Superintendent Putnam spoke of the law of interest that we must have in mind in memory training.

The next was a very nicely written paper, "How to Teach Morals in School," by Mrs. Mable Wrisley. One of her best thoughts was that no moral teaching is effective unless there is the right sort of person back of it.

Evening Session.

The evening session which was very well attended, was held in the Methodist Episcopal church. The music of the evening was furnished by the Burlington Guitar club. They gave three selections and very kindly responded to the encores which followed each number.

Miss Clare Jones of East Smithfield, gave a delightful recitation entitled: "Wanted, a Match Maker," and responded to a hearty encore with a humorous selection, "Wakin' the Young Uns."

Chairman G. G. Reynolds then introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. G. A. Briggs of Waverly. Mr. Briggs gave as his subject "Some Phases of Education." Among the many helpful and original thoughts given was that men may take their money to heaven if it is first turned into the current coin of the realm which is men and women. It is the teacher's duty and privilege to form character. It is the truth and stability of the men of the United States that gives the money of the country its value. Mr. Briggs livened his address by several anecdotes and held the attention of his audience perfectly. He made the teachers feel the responsibility of their high calling which he places second only to the ministry in opportunities for doing good.

Saturday's Work.

The session Saturday morning was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Ray Smith. The regular work began with a talk on "Preparation for Teaching," by Helen Riggs. The teacher should have among other qualifications: good health, strong personality, self reliance, common sense, daily preparation and the teaching gift.

Miss Ella Schraeder gave a talk on "The Child," that showed deep thought. Children read character as they read a book. When the rights of a child are infringed upon an almost insuperable barrier to his higher development has been formed.

Miss Mae Lampson talked on "Cultivation of Taste." The school should have a splendid location and good moral surroundings. Drawing and music are two helpful subjects in this connection. Teachers should teach christian patriotism, not only our country but God's.

Fanny Grenell read a carefully prepared paper on "Nature Study." She mentioned numerous devices to preserve specimens and interest the children in this work.

Miss Bessie Ricker gave in the form of a letter an interesting paper on "School Government." What is a well disciplined school? One where all work together for the highest good of the school. There are three types of teachers often met: the military, the pedantic and the loving. All three should be blended in one.

Informal discussions by Miss Fraley, Miss Jones, Superintendent Putnam and Mr. Gorham followed. Mr. Gorham said each teacher must be the judge of her own methods. Anything that interferes with work is wrong.

D. A. Strope spoke rather briefly of "School Ground Sports." The teacher should aim to repress quarreling, dangerous play and trespassing. He should be able to introduce new games. Discussion followed in which Mr. Reynolds said the teacher should be careful not to take part in sports where he may lose all dignity, such as wrestling.

"Hygiene of the School" by Job Morley was the next subject. He emphasized need of ventilation, heating, lighting and proper seats.

Miss Mott read a good paper on "History." The first history work should be in the form of stories, either read or told by the teacher. Teach few dates. A study of great lives awakens in the child a desire to be like them. Discussed by Mr. Moscrip, Mr. Putnam and Mr. Gorham.

Miss Jones gave an informal talk on "Reading." Reading, thought getting and thought giving is the basic study. The first three grades should be well drilled on phonics. Use questions to make sure what he reads. Let them tell stories they have read. She spoke of the need of supplementary books and more than one set of readers for each grade. This need was particularly emphasized in the disucssion which followed.

Miss Ruth Fraley spoke on "Books and Their Uses." Books are the teacher's tools. We should make use of the two classes of books for thought and those for relaxation. There are two classes of pupils, those who read everything and those not fond of reading. A library is needed in every school.

Mr. Putnam then called upon the visiting teachers for remarks. They all expressed themselves as very much pleased with the work of the institute.

The afternoon session was opened by singing. This was followed by a talk on "Primary Number Work," by Miss Marie Grenell. The use of objects should be continued until the pupil can form mental pictures for himself. Simple combinations in the fundamental processes should be given together. She illustrated several drill devices for securing rapid work.

Principal F. W. Gorham had for his subject "The Home and the School." Teachers should visit parents not when there is some trouble but when the child can be commended. Parents should not judge the teacher by reports of the pupils. If the parents will uphold the teacher before her pupils it will help the school more than anything else. The home and the school should exist as a united factor working together for the highest good of the child.

Rev. J. Yerdon was asked to speak and responded with a most excellent talk. He said among other helpful things that the teacher needs much bubbling energy and a very large heart. Every man affects things all around him; the more cultured he is the wider his circle of influence.

Mr. Putnam heartily commended all the work done and said this was one of the best institutes he had ever attended.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

NEWSPAPERS HAVE BIRTHDAYS

Low Death Rate in Carbondale—Notes and Paragraphs About Men and Things in Many Places in This and Surrounding Sections.

Wayne county has ice 10 inches thick.

Tioga Centre, N. Y., is to be "drilled" for gas.

Not another legal holiday until next Tuesday.

The Luzerne county prison shelters 135 prisoners.

The ground hog made no mistake on the "shadow" business.

The weather has reached 12 degress below zero at Honesdale.

Uister believes that it will soon have a fine three story hotel.

Who said that we were going to have no cold weather this winter?

Tunkhannock had two feet of snow last week, the heaviest in that section for many yaers.

Schenectady has a famous rooster, which was beheaded on Nov. 26, but refused to die until Jan. 3.

The New York State Dairymen's association will hold their annual convention this year in Elmira.

The death rate in the city of Carbondale last year was 20 to the 1,000 which makes it a good city to move from.

The Sullivan Review, of which Fred Newell is editor and proprietor, attained the dignity of 28 years last week.

The Wayne Independent, one of the most aggressive and enterprising inland semi-weeklies in the state, is 28 years old.

Mansfield has an "Old Guys" club, composed of 60 men who are candid enough to admit that old age is creeping upon them.

Buy or Rent, pianos, organs and sewing machines, cash or on installments. Best goods and lowest prices in state. M.'C. Wells.

Stopping the Interest.

The Towanda man who got a bottle of the $10 a gallon whiskey that the Ward House is selling—the 18 year old stuff—was treating a friend who called at his home. The host remarked that the cost was materially enhanced on account of the interest on the investment, which had been running up for years, and which fact was still soaring skyward. The guest reached over for the decanter and poured out another stiff dose, remarking that he "really must help stop that confounded interest."

D. T. EVANS

Sale of Men's Shirts

TO CLOSE OUT SOME ODD LOTS of Men's Negligee and Laundered White Shirts—we reduce them from

$1.00 to 50c

Cash

HERE IS A CHANCE FOR A good bargain if you can find your size among these shirts.

D. T. EVANS

The man who fills his cellar, under the room in which he sleeps, with cabbages and then wonders why the air is bad is lacking in the powers of deduction.

We note with interest that some bright man has invented at last a machine for loading the manure spreader which, if practical in its operation, is destined to fill a long felt want, for no machine will be more gladly welcomed.

A novel and very successful silo is to be found out in western Nebraska. It is simply an earth silo, a hole twelve feet in diameter, twenty feet in depth dug on a side hill. The owner fills it with silage each fall, and it keeps in perfect condition.

It is said that better grades of the coffee grown in Porto Rico are shipped to England, while the inferior grade comes to the United States—a fact which is not at all doubted by those who have had much experience with the lunch counter product offered about the country.

It is becoming quite a common thing with good people who live on the farms to devote the Sunday egg product of their poultry yards to religious purposes. Who knows but in time, if this thing is persisted in, a breed of hens will be developed with such a theological tendency that they will refuse to lay eggs on any other day.

A leading agricultural journal refers to timothy as a legume and a valuable soil fertilizer. This is a queer mistake for a paper to make, as it is neither a legume nor in any sense a soil fertilizer, but on the contrary a soil robber. Seeding land to timothy will result in cleaning the land from weeds, but it never under any circumstances enriches the soil.

It will pay any man who contemplates planting an orchard of apple trees next spring to thoroughly study out this winter the varieties which will do best in his locality and post himself as to the best method of planting and caring for the trees. It is best to be governed largely in making a selection of varieties by those which have done the best in the locality where the orchard is to be planted.

We are asked by a lady friend who lives in the country to name a few of the best books, some of the old ones, she having got tired of reading so much of the modern literary trash. Among such books we would name "Lorna Doone," "Bleak House," "Vanity Fair," "Les Miserables," "A Tale of Two Cities," books which, if carefully read, will surely make the reader anxious to get hold of more of the same sort.

We know a lady who makes a clean $500 every year out of her poultry. She uses incubators and adopts the yard system in caring for her chickens. There is no business today in sight for unemployed women which offers so much of pleasure and profit as does the poultry business. Many an overworked schoolteacher could take up this business with benefit to her health and her pocketbook. Of course success with poultry requires care and work, but the reward for well directed effort in this line is certain and dividends large.

A few years ago it was regarded as something rather remarkable for a man to husk 100 bushels of corn in one day. During the past three years this record has been so frequently beaten that 100 bushels is regarded as only just a good day's work. Even the women are beating this record, two young women in Iowa having exceeded 140 bushels, one of whom got married as soon as the corn was gathered, and the other obtained a nice piano for her very extraordinary work, and possibly the prize drawn by the last one was the better, for she will at least know where it is nights.

We have never come across a stockman who built a silo and filled it who was not enthusiastic over the results obtained. We regard the advent of the silo on all corn belt farms as the coming great improvement. Recent experiments prove conclusively that ensilage can be most advantageously used in the feeding of beef cattle, and, so far as the dairy is concerned, it is simply indispensable.

He was a farmer possessed of a good piece of land containing some 200 acres. The political bee got in his bonnet, and he secured a petty county office, sold his farm for $50 an acre and moved to the county seat. That was some ten years ago. Today he is out of his office, which he held just long enough to make him unfit for anything else, and the farm which he sold for $50 an acre cannot be bought now for twice the amount. Given these figures it doesn't take a very smart man to figure out that a farmer with a good farm can ill afford to take a county office, yet the case above cited is by no means rare.

The year 1906 sees the practical finish of the white pine lumber interest of the north. The great mills which for fifty years have been eating away at the splendid pine forests of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan are being dismantled, their tall smokestacks remaining as monuments of a vanished and mighty industry. The energies of the northern lumbermen are being transferred to the long leaf pine districts of the south and the mighty conifers of the Pacific slope. The price of lumber all through the central west is constantly advancing and is today based about on what it costs to lay the coast lumber in the markets for. Wood for all purposes is destined to grow more and more scarce and is forcing the use of cement in a hundred ways as a substitute. Hardly a beginning has been made in the line of reforesting any portion of the country, when it is a subject of as vital importance as the drainage of the wet lands and the irrigation of the deserts.

The bushel box package for apples is coming more and more into favor. It costs little if any more than do the barrels; it insures a lower freight rate, as the car space is more economically used. Then the box of apples is very much better adapted for the use of the average family than is the barrel. Nearly all the choice apples of the Pacific coast and of Colorado are now packed and shipped in boxes.

The average quarter section farm should be equipped with a team of three horses, weighing not less than 1,600 pounds each, and this team should do all the plowing, seeding, dragging, hauling—in fact, furnish the motive power for all the farm machinery—and preferably they should be three well bred draft mares to raise a good colt apiece each year, in addition to furnishing the power needed for the farm.

The mole is one of the most difficult of the burrowing rodents to contend with. Its work is done almost altogether at night. Occasionally one can be detected making its burrow during the day in the very early morning, when it is an easy matter to catch it by shoving a spade down behind it and then digging it out. The best way we know of is to use the mole trap, which can be obtained at any hardware store.

A German farmer living in a western state makes a practice of plowing his land for a corn crop twice during the fall previous to planting, once just as soon as the grain crop is removed and again just before the winter sets in. He claims that this treatment of the soil insures him an increased yield of corn of ten or fifteen bushels per acre. If this be true—and we have no reason to doubt it—it is a plan worth considering.

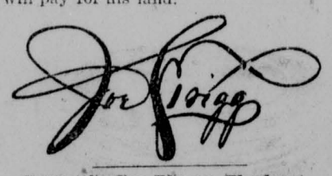
It is rather a singular fact that bees seldom or never lay up a store of honey in warm countries. It is only in the cold countries, where their food supply is entirely cut off during the winter, that their instinct teaches them to store a supply of honey in the summer for winter use.

The tendency to grow types of corn altogether too large is very noticeable all through the northern limit of the corn belt. It is very difficult for men to get rid of the idea that the largest ear of corn is the best one. North of latitude 42 degrees no variety of corn should be planted which requires more than 105 days to mature. If a man must raise the big corn, he should go to the big corn country in Missouri and Kansas, for it is entirely out of place in any other part of the corn belt.

It is rather a surprising fact that a very large part of all the corn exhibited at the corn contests through the corn belt this winter in competition for premiums is deficient in germinating power and simply will not grow when planted. This results from the effort to exhibit the largest ears, usually the product of a type of corn which is unsuited to the localities. We have come to the opinion that no matter how large and fine a sample of corn may be when entered for a premium it should be disqualified if it lacks in germinating power.

The western states should all unite and put an end to the spring shooting of wild fowl. As it is now in many states the birds are subjected to a merciless slaughter not only in their breeding haunts in the north during the fall, but all through the winter in the south, and then again are uselessly and wastefully slaughtered in the spring during their migrations to their northern homes. Modern firearms have been brought to such a degree of proficiency that the birds literally have no chance for their lives, and it does seem a great pity for the law to permit the entire extermination of all wild fowl of the country, for that is the certain result unless this spring shooting is to be stopped.

There seems to be scarcely any limit to the possible production of wheat in the Canadian northwest. In fact, it may be safely assumed that in the near future that section of the country will produce a larger amount of wheat than the states have ever done. There are certain unrivaled conditions for wheat culture in that territory—first, a very rich soil, then a climatic condition which insures the production of a very high quality of grain. The present year is likely to witness a tremendous influx of American farmers into that territory. When land which will produce from thirty to forty bushels of the best wheat in the world per acre can be had for $10 or $15 per acre the problem of how the poor man can get a start is very much simplified, for his first crop will pay for his land.



Rossetti's Use For an Elephant

Gabriel Rossetti had a penchant for wild animals. He was with difficulty prevented at one time from purchasing for a very large sum a young elephant. Browning said to him, "What on earth will you do with him, Gabriel?" and Rossetti replied: "I mean to teach him to clean the windows. Then when some one passes by the house he will see the elephant cleaning the windows and will say, 'Who lives in that house?' and people will tell him, 'Oh, that's a painter called Rossetti,' and he will say, 'I think I should like to buy one of that man's pictures.' So he will ring to come in, and I shall sell him a picture."

Killed In a Prize Fight.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—During an amateur boxing match at Colma Thomas Doven was struck under the heart by "Chiefy" Johnson and so severely injured that he died within a few minutes. Johnson was arrested.

MITCHELL IS SILENT

Miners' Leader In New York For Confab, but Not Talking.

REFUSES TO DISCUSS DOLAN

Will Not Tell What Attitude He Will Adopt In Present Crisis—Dolan Says Mitchell Never Won Big Strike In Statement Just Issued.

New York, Feb. 12.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, who arrived here for the purpose of attending a conference of the miners and the operators in this city on Thursday, apparently has little to take up his attention.

"I have absolutely nothing to say," said the leader of the coal miners when confronted by a phalanx of newspaper men, and he followed up his declaration by refusing to comment on any one of a score of questions pertinent to the coal strike situation. He had to answer frequent telephone calls, but declined to say who called him up or to comment on the nature of each call.

"What do you think of Patrick Dolan's attack on you before the Pittsburg miners?" he was asked.

"I do not care to discuss Mr. Dolan," was the reply.

To all other questions Mr. Mitchell made similar answers.

The situation, so far as Messrs. Mitchell and Dolan are concerned, offers to be one of avowed rivalry.

Dolan Defines Position.

Mr. Dolan gave out the following statement in Pittsburg:

"Because I have been severely criticised for voting in the Indianapolis joint convention against a strike and for a reaffirmation of the present wage scale it is due my constituents, as well as the miners of the entire country and the general public, that I should explain fully why I took that position.

"The miners of this country have never won a prominent soft coal strike under the direction of President Mitchell. Mark Hanna settled the first anthracite strike for us, and President Roosevelt settled the second. Nobody has settled our big soft coal strikes, because we have lost them. President Mitchell's first big soft coal strike was in the southwest. It lasted eighteen months and ended in utter failure. Hundreds of good men were victimized. The second big soft coal strike was in Maryland, where our people of the entire state were utterly defeated. His other disastrous soft coal strike was in Kentucky, where our people were beaten.

"I have been in the trades union movement for thirty-five years in Scotland and America. I have sat at the feet of the greatest labor leaders the world has ever known, including the great Alexander McDonald. From boyhood I learned that it is a leader's duty to tell his people not what they would like to hear, but what they should know. They must be told when they are in the wrong, as well as applauded when they are in the right. This is my platform, and I am willing to rise and fall with it before the miners and the public of this country."

No Soft Coal Strike.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—While the belief has gained ground that the bituminous coal miners will strike April 1 with the anthracite miners, Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburg Coal company does not believe that the bituminous coal miners will strike. He is of the opinion that another conference may be held before April 1 and an amicable agreement reached.

IS THE FATHER OF THIRTY.

McDonald Hall's Many Children Bear Historic Names.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 13.—McDonald Hall and his wife have their own private Hall of Fame. Mrs. Hall has just given occasion for carving the thirtieth niche in it. This time it is a girl.

The Halls have honored some celebrated characters, historical and contemporaneous, in naming their children Some of them are George Washington Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Victoria Regina, Abraham Lincoln, Lucretia Borgia, Victor Emmanuel, Susan B Anthony, Ulysses Grant, William T Sherman, Philip Sheridan, Cassie Chadwick, Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, Henry Ward Beecher and Shields Blaine.

Mr. Hall is a laboring man, and his older children help him to feed and clothe their young brothers and sisters

Mishaps In Havana Auto Races.

Havana, Feb. 13.—Demogeot, driving an eighty horsepower Darracq car, won the big four cornered race here, making the 217½ miles in 3 hours 38 minutes and 18 seconds, and average of a fraction less than a mile a minute. Cedrino, driving a 100 horsepower Fiat, ran into a tree on the first lap at the double S curve at Artemisa. The car turned turtle, and Cedrino and his mechanician were thrown out and badly bruised. Lancia, driving a 110 horsepower Fiat, lost his mechanician going around a curve. The mechanician was very seriously hurt.

Took Himself Off.

Foote, the comedian, was once threatened with a whipping because he had caricatured a certain man. He apologized fervently, adding, "Why, I take myself off sometimes!" And, slipping through an opening in a fence, he illustrated the deed.

An Ordinary Mortal.

"Engaged? Why, he seemed quite broken hearted when the other girl refused him."

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The Strange Wooing of the Princess

By Maude Elizabeth Coates

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The princess sat in the rose garden. A cool breeze blew from the lake and the scent of the roses filled the air. Above, on the terrace, flaunting his gaudy colors in the sunshine, strutted a peacock. From a distance came the sound of music and a burst of laughter followed the climax of a tale told by the jester.

The princess wore a look of habitual scorn, and because of her arrogance and haughtiness she had come to be known throughout the kingdom as "My Lady Disdain." She was beautiful, there is no denying it; but, alas, she knew it too well.

Again and again she had been told by lords and princes who had sought her hand that she was far lovelier than any other woman they had ever seen. From far and away came men of title, of wealth, of historic fame, all eager to wed this fair maid, but she would have none of them.

"Find me a man whose beauty shall be greater than mine," she cried at length, "and I will marry him."

Princes who had at a glance conquered maidens' hearts came, secure in the thought of victory, but went, vanquished by the proud curl of the princess' lip and the mocking gleam of the princess' eyes. Some, however, remained at the court, and, finding favor in the hearts of the maids of honor, consoled themselves for wives less beautiful [illegible] the princess, but fully [illegible] their way.

Today the princess sat alone. She had forbidden her attendants to follow her and had come to the rose garden to find peace and quiet. Not one in all the laughing, merry crowd but paid homage to her high estate; not one of those who had sought her hand but stood in awe of her.

Suddenly her ear caught the sound of a song. Nearer and nearer it came till the princess could distinguish the words,

"Through the silver mist
Of the blossom spray
Trill the orioles; list
To their joyous lay,"

sang the full, deep voice of a man. She started to her feet, her face turned in the direction of the voice.

"'What in all the world, in all the world,' they say,
Is half so sweet, so sweet, is half so sweet as May?'"

As the last note died away the singer came into view. He was tall and straight as an arrow, and he swung along with an unstudied grace far different from the carefully acquired strut of the courtiers.

His thick dark hair was tangled and powdered with the dust of the road. An unkempt beard disfigured his face, but his eyes were clear and bright.

The princess surveyed him with surprise and ever increasing wrath. Had the keepers failed in their duty that such a man had gained entrance to the palace grounds? How he carried himself! she thought. One might think him the owner of the grounds, at least, if it were not for his clothes.

At this moment the man became aware of her presence. As she stood there, her eyes blazing, her figure drawn to its full height, her attendants would have trembled as they awaited the words her highness might speak. Not so the man. He paused in his rapid walk and waited for her to speak.

"Why are you here?" she demanded.

"My lady," the man replied, "I will tell you. I have heard of the beauty of the princess, and I have come to look upon her and to see for myself if she is all that report has said."

"Be satisfied," said the princess, raising her hand with a gesture of dismissal. "You have seen. Now go, and go quickly, for I am the princess."

"You!" exclaimed the man. He stepped back a few paces, still keeping his gaze fastened upon her face. "I might have known." And he turned to go.

"Stay!" said the princess imperiously. "Does report say true?"

"Madam," the man replied as he faced her again, "they told me that a man could not look into your eyes without being dazzled by the light of them. I see in them the light of anger, of scorn, but not the light of your soul. I can look into them, and your eyes shall fall before mine. When the glad light of love shall shine in them then one may indeed be dazzled. Your highness, I speak truly."

The princess was looking straight into the glowing eyes of the man. For a space they looked at each other, then the blue eyes of the princess fell.

The man continued: "Your highness, they said you were graceful. You are, but let me show you this willow sapling. See the slender curves and the sweeping grace of the young tree? Can you, with all the aids of art, be as pleasingly graceful? Madam, they told me your voice was sweet and gentle, that its tones were like music. They spoke truly, but it is not heart music. To the careful ear its tones are hard and without beauty."

The princess' proud head drooped as she stood like a child humbled by rebuke as she listened to the earnest words of the wandering singer.

"Your highness, your people respect you and show you reverence. They honor you, but—do they love you?"

The voice was gravely questioning, and the princess was compelled by the quiet force of the man to answer. Without lifting her head she answered, "No."

"Madam, throughout this kingdom beauty is greater than mine and I will marry him.' Princes from many lands responded but to one and all you [illegible] 'No.' Why?"

Again the voice questioned. The princess lifted her head and looked into the eyes of the questioner and answered:

"Because not one had greater beauty than mine."

Raising his hand and taking a step forward, the man spoke with vehemence: "For that reason you sent away that northern prince and laughed him to scorn, and because he was so humbled he returned to his home a hater of womankind, a broken and disappointed man. Know this, your highness—that prince had more beauty than you, for his was of the soul, while yours is of form and face. The lowest of your subjects has greater beauty than you, their princess."

The princess shivered and turned away, but no word did she answer.

"Your highness, I go now, but I shall return." With a quick movement he kissed her hand and disappeared into the woods.

The princess leaned against the tree trunk and hid her face in her hands. She was still there when her maid of honor came to her in the gathering dusk.

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The next day a new prince came to the court to seek the hand of the princess. He was tall and dark, and his chin showed strength and determination. His smile was gentle and kindly, and one and all were attracted to him.

The princess did not scorn him nor did she show him favor. She watched him as he walked through the palace corridors with his easy stride and high held head. She listened as he talked. She glanced at his thick dark hair and strong hands, and the image of the wandering singer in the rose garden came to her mind.

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Again the princess sat in the rose garden and alone. Her lips had taken on softer curves, and she smiled softly to herself. Suddenly she heard the sound of a song, and as the singer came nearer she recognized the words:

"'What in all the world, in all the world,' they say,
'Is half so sweet, so sweet, is half so sweet as May?'"

As she sprang to her feet the singer appeared. He came quickly toward her over the grass, and she saw it was the prince and the wandering singer in one. With shining eyes she waited. Grasping her outstretched hands, he whispered:

"I have come back." And the princess, with down bent head, replied:

"And I was waiting."

Whittier's Boyhood.

To illustrate the fact that children suffer intensely from causes which their elders regard as trivial and which they themselves are inclined to laugh at in later life Mr. Whittier once told this story of his boyhood to a friend: It was at an ancient hillside farmyard near Haverhill. In ascending this hill his father was in the habit of relieving his horse by walking, and Greenleaf was expected to walk also. It was a terrible trial to the boy, for a gander would begin his warlike threats as soon as he saw him, and in later life Whittier declared he could have marched up to a hostile battery without such a sinking of the heart as he felt whenever he approached this harmless but noisy fowl. If he dared to tell his father of his agony of dread he could have remained safely in the carriage, but the fear of being laughed at prevailed over every other consideration. Mr. Whittier thought this was the experience of many children and that parents should treat their apparently petty troubles with more seriousness than is their custom.

The Way He Read.

The professor had been summoned as an expert witness in a case involving the ownership of a tract of coal land.

"I will ask you, professor," said the attorney for the prosecution, "if the geological formation of this land corresponds with the published data pertaining thereto?"

"It does, sir," he answered.

"You have thoroughly read up the geology of the tract in question?"

"I have not."

"You have not?"

"No, sir."

"I ask the jury to notice that the witness flatly contradicts himself. Now, sir, if you haven't read up the geology involved in this case, why do you pretend to know anything at all about it?"

"Because, sir," said the professor, "in studying geological formations it is my invariable custom to read down."

"Silence in the court room," thundered the judge.

There always is a sense of satisfaction in hearing abused those one dislikes.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:34 p. m., daily Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m.,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

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WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m. daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:07 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:50 p. m., Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

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WESTWARD				EASTWARD		
a m	p m	a m	STATIONS	p m	p m	p m
.....	2 10	.....	Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	....	12 10	6
.....	.....	.....	Waverly "	....	11 10	5
.....	3 10	.....	Sayre "	....	10 50	8
.....	.....	.....	Athens "	....	10 46	7
7 15	3*45	10 30	Lv. Towanda Ar	3 00	10*00	6
7 24	4 0	10 42	Monroeton	2 51	9 50	5 50
7 27	4 0	10 47	Powell	2 47	9 46	5 45
7 31	4 1	10 52	Weston	2 42	9 41	5 40
7 38	4 19	11 00	Lomoka	2 35	9 33	5 30
7 40	4 21	11 02	Long Valley	2 32	9 30	5 27
7 45	4 28	11 08	Barclay	2 27	9 25	5 22
7 47	4 31	11 10	East Laquin	2 24	9 22	5 16
7 51	4 3	11 14	Laquin	2 20	9 18	5 12
7 59	4 45	.....	Whalen	....	9 09	5 08
8 07	4 58	.....	Cold Spring	....	9 01	4 58
8 18	5	.....	Wheelerville	....	8 48	4 41
8 24	5 12	.....	Ellenton	....	8 41	4 33
8 33	5	.....	Hillsgrove Junct	....	8 33	4 26
8 45	5 26	.....	Short Run	....	8 27	4 19
8 52	5 32	.....	Crandalltown	....	8 21	4 14
9 04	5 41	.....	Pleasant Stream	....	8 10	4 04
9 29	6*04	.....	Ralston	....	8*00	3 58
10 50			Grays Run		6 40	3 00
10 15	6 8		Williamsport (P.R		7 10	2 50
	8 30		Canton "		11 12	
	8 53		Troy "		10 50	

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Loans and discounts		$ 603,627.35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		35.39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		150,535.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		10,341.46
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,282.77
Due from approved reserve agents		82,555.97
Checks and other cash items		3,503 71
Notes of other National Banks		4,650.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		578.25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 39,378 80	
Legal tender notes	11,520.00	50,898.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,117,253.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		32,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		5,273 95
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks		2,749.42
Due to State Banks and Bankers		385.81
Dividends Unpaid		60 00
Individual deposits subject to check		259,828.86
Demand certificates of deposit		414,193.85
Cashier's checks outstanding		3,252 89
Total		$1,117,253.70

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD, WM MAXWELL, W. DITTRICH. } Directors.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 600,696.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		659.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820 00
Bonds, securities, etc		162,926.95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,725.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		12 753.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers		11 715.59
Due from approved reserve agents		170,963 72
Checks and other cash items		16,268 10
Notes of other National Banks		3,707.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		287.69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$39,702.40	
Legal tender notes	12,350.00	52,052.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,209,682.91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 70,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,270.69	80,270,69
National Bank notes outstanding		122,900.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 5,182.14	
Dividends unpaid	5.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	365,404.89	
Demand certificates of deposit	537,110.70	
Time Certificates of deposit	3,070.55	
Certified checks	438 94	881,512 22
Total		$1,209,682 91

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MINE CAVE NEAR PLYMOUTH.

Scranton Saloon Demolished—Five Hundred Liquor License Remonstrances Expected in Luzerne County—Lehigh Storing Coal.

Although jurors have been drawn there is not a single case listed for trial in the Snyder county court for February term.

William Boyd, formerly of Lebanon, who disappeared from that city in 1891, has been declared legally dead by the court.

School teachers at Tamqua threaten to go on strike because the board of directors has refused to pay them for time the schools were closed during a smallpox scare.

The theremometer registered 30 degrees below zero near Corry on Tuesday morning of last week.

Representatives of the 40 leading manufacturers of York have organized the York Manufacturers' Association. ciation.

Declaring that Luzerne county is the worst county in the state for liquor traffic, Rev. W. L. Riley, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, says that he is preparing to file 500 remonstrances in license court. There are 1500 applicants for licenses, 350 being for new places.

Twenty-five Lithuanians marched to the saloon of Thomas Harrington in Scranton on a recent night and demolished the entire interior with stones and clubs, in revenge for one of their numbers having been worsted in a fight earlier in the day in the place.

The Centre County Association of Philadelphia, which has a membership of 800 who claim that county as their birthplace, held a banquet in the quaker city Wednesday evening, which was enjoyed by 150 people.

An unknown man about 55 years of age, was found frozen to death on one of the public roads in Adams county the other day.

Up to date only one-tenth of the ice crop usually harvested in the Pocono mountain district has been gathered.

Northumberland county has made application to the state department for two highways running out from Milton.

Manton Markle, the Shamokin brewer who died recently, left an estate of $250,000 to be divided between his wif and seven children.

The Carlisle Civic Club wants a curfew ordinance in that town, and the council will be asked to pass one.

The home of Hazelton's burgess has been ransacked by thieves, who secured a quantity of valuables and wearing apparel.

The Monroe County Ministerial association has taken up the cudgel against "Graveyard Membership"—being the class of church members who wish the ministers to preach their funeral sermons, but refuse to pay a cent towards the support of the gospel.

Mrs. Lucy Dandion Weaver, who had scarcely a day of sickness in all her life of 80 years, died at Carlisle Wednesday evening of this week.

Refusing to be reconciled to the death of her son, who was killed one month ago in an accident on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad near Carlisle, Mrs. Mary A. Geiger died from a broken heart, after pining away for her lost boy, Simon Geiger.

The turnpike between Carlisle and the Susquehanna river, ending opposite Harrisburg, has been made a free road by Cumberland county, by which it was purchased last Saturday. The pike was sold by the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg Turnpike company for $11,000.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Fred Wall, of Tunkhannock, who plied a busy trade by pulling hair from horses' tails and furnishing it to jail prisoners who manufactured it into watch chains, has been fined $25 and sent to jail.

After July 1, 1906, there will not be a freight or passenger car run on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad unequipped with air brakes.

By the settling of the earth's surface in Plymouth township, Luzerne county, gas mains supplying Kingston and vicinity were broken, and the people were without gas for one night. The surface went down about three feet over a small area, and trolley traffic was not interfered with to any appreciable extent.

An effort is making to merge the lighting companies of Stroudsburg.

The Lehigh Valley is storing large quantities of soft coal at Delano, in anticipation of a miners' strike in April. This coal is for its own use on locomotives.

Fred G. Thomas, a young Welshman, employed by the Cambria Steel Co. at Johnstown, inherits a fortune of $250,000 from an uncle in South Wales.

Rev. Dr. George Israel Browne of Bellefonte, has accepted a call to St. Paul's Episcopal church of Harrisburg.

The head waiter at the Wyoming Valley hotel in Wilkes-Barre has recently come into possession of $10,000 worth of personal property, through the death of an aunt in New York city. He proposes to stick to his hotel job, however.

A third rail trolley is now proposed from Wilkes-Barre to Nanticoke, a distance of eight miles.

Allentown's "Little Tuskegee Institute," for colored youth, was opened Monday.

Policeman Christian Dingler of York is seriously injured as the result of trying to put a rowdy under arrest.

Rufus E. Shapley, a prominent member of the Cumberland county bar, died at his home in Carlisle on Sunday.

A Slav threw a stick of dynamite in the stove at his boarding house in Whitsett, Fayette county, and two men were seriously injured in the explosion that followed.

President Baer of the Reading, ridicules the legislature in demanding an investigation of the coal situation in Pennsylvania, and in an open letter says that railroad companies that secured their charters prior to 1873 are immune, and not prevented by the law from holding interests in coal mining properties.

Two persons were fatally and several others seriously injured in a trolley car collision near Mahanov City on Sunday.

Recent work by the Cumberland Valley railroad is interpreted by the Chambersburg Repository to indicate that its entire system will be "motorized," and that electric cars will take the place of the present steam equipment. The road runs from Harrisburg to Winchester, a distance of nearly 120 miles.

Altoona is overrun with wild dogs. A pack of the animals attacked two small boys recently. Ashley Dillon, aged six, was bitten in five places and his clothing torn off. Edward Mills, aged 12, was attacked and terribly lacerated. Citizens are out hunting down the brutes, which are thought to have come down from the mountains.

One man was killed and several were badly hurt while repairing a gas main in Greene county and a large part of Pittsburg shivered for lack of fuel gas.

A branch of the Young Men's Christian association was organized in Mahanoy City with a membership of nearly 200.

Freeland school board will erect a memorial to the late Alexander B. Coxe of Philadelphia, in recognition of his benevolence to educational institutions.

President Dolan, of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburg district, has taken issue with President Mitchell as to the advisability of a general strike. He opposes the move, voted against it in convention and spoke plainly as follows:

"What shape are you in for a strike? Why doesn't Mitchell tell you that there are 75,000 non-union miners along the Pennsylvania Railroad between Pittsburg and Johnstown. He should tell it to you, and I tell you you cannot afford to strike now.

"Ten years ago you were getting 45 cents a ton for pick mining. Today you are getting 67½ cents for machine mining and you won't laod the wagons after the machine for less than 47 cents.

"And you are going to throw away all you have gained in these years? You will have the camps and the relief fund again if you do. I tell you you are not in shape for a strike."

Meeting the Proprietor.

There is a well known Devil's glen on the precipitious coast of Ireland. It happens that the gentleman who owns this weird spot is dark complexioned and hot tempered. The glen is not open to the public every day, although certain days of the week are set aside for the benefit of the tourists. It chanced on one of the close days that a party of American tourists gained access somehow or other. At this time the owner was at the glen and encountered the intruders. He went up to them and peremptorily demanded if they knew that they were trespassing? A member of the party was rather irate by the question and not unnaturally retorted, "Pray, who are you that challenge us?" The reply came promptly, "I am the proprietor." "Well, we were told this was the Devil's glen, but we did not calculate to meet the proprietor." The Irishman saw the point of the joke and took it very good naturedly and invited the intruders to luncheon.—London Graphic.

Provident Life Must Pay Mrs. Blair.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—A jury in the St. Louis circuit court returned a verdict for $27,854 in favor of Mrs. Appolonia Blair, widow of the former general counsel of the world's fair, in her suit against the Provident Savings and Life Assurance company of New York on a policy on her husband's life. The company refused payment on the ground that Blair contemplated suicide when he signed the policy contract.

Attorney General Hadley In Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 13.—Attorney General Hadley of St. Louis arrived in Des Moines for the purpose of taking depositions in regard to alleged unfair competition in the sale of oil by the Standard Oil company in Iowa. Deputy Attorney General Rush Lake arrived and will assist.

A Moralizing Burglar.

From continental Europe comes the story of a burglar who left the following note pinned to the pillow in a mansion he had ransacked: "In the Bible it says, 'Lead us not into temptation.' You and your show of weath tempted me, and I fell, though an honest workingman. Therefore you are the sinner, not I. Repent before it is too late."

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

John Crawford.

John L. Crawford died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Blackman, in Hornbrook, on Friday last of pneumonia, aged 83 years. The deceased for many years lived in Sheshequin village, breaking up his home on the death of his wife about a year ago. He had been in poor health for some time, and death followed a week's illness. Six children survive: Charles and Alexander, of Binghamton, N. Y., Mrs. H. D. Luther of Luthers Mills, Mrs. L. J. Haven of Clinton, Pa., Mrs. W. W. Blackman of Hornbrook, and Mrs. D. A. Haven of Seattle, Wash.

The funeral was held from the Sheshequin church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the remains laid at rest in the village cemetery beside those of his wife. The services were in charge of Union Lodge, No. 108, F. & A. M., the members meeting at Masonic hall at 9 o'clock that morning, and proceeding to Sheshequin on the 10:20 train.

Mrs. Happy DeLong Dunfee.

Mrs. Happy Dunfee, who has been ill the past week with pneumonia, died at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, and Monroeton loses an old and well known resident. Mrs. Dunfee was born in Woodstock, Duchess county, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1819, and was the daughter of John and Harriet Sickler DeLong. On Feb. 28, 1839, she was married in Wysox, to Patrick Dunfee, whose death occurred about 28 years ago. She had been a resident of Monroeton about 65 years and for half a century has been an earnest member of the M. E. church. The deceased will be long remembered for many kind deeds and words of christian encouragement. She retained a remarkable memory until the last. Three sons and one daughter survive her—John P., Reed W., and James E. of Monroeton, and Mrs. Alanson Kellogg of South Branch. Funeral was held at her late home at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.—Enterprise.

Death of a Little Child.

D'Alanson Overton Humphrey, only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Laurance Humphrey, died at their home at 23 Main Street, Saturday morning at 5:15 o'clock, after an illness of about three weeks, aged two years and nine months. He was an unusually bright and attractive child, and besides his parents and other relatives many friends were intensely shocked by his untimely death.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, with interment in Oak Hill cemtery, Dr. J. S Stewart conducting.

Recent Deaths.

Died at her home in Burlington, Monday, Feb. 5, Debby Burlingame, aged 42 years. Funeral services on Thursday in Burlington and burial in Smithfield township.

At her home in Bentley Creek, Mrs. John Hapeman, aged 41 years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Anna. Funeral was held on Friday at 11 o'clock at her late home.

In South Creek township, Wednesday, Feb. 7, of congestion of the lungs, Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason, aged 16 months.

Mrs. Margaret Lynch.

Mrs. Margaret Lynch of Syracuse, died Friday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh McDermott, in Towanda township. Mrs. Lynch had been ill a long time with consumption. She came to the home of her sister in May last for medical treatment. Her remains will medical treatment. Her remains were taken on Monday to Syracuse, and funeral services and interment were in that city on Tuesday.

Death of An Aged Lady.

Mrs. Emily Bingham Felton died at the home of her son, John B. Felton, on State street on Wednesday, Feb. 7, the result of an apoplectic stroke 48 hours before. Mrs. Felton was 79 years of age, and a lifelong resident of Towanda. Four children survive: John B., Fred S., Charles L. and Mrs. W. J. Young. She also leaves one brother, John K. Bingham of Mendon, Mo.

Died on Railroad Train.

Mrs. Anna Zudel, a Greek, died of heart failure on a D. & H. train as it was running in to Scranton last Saturday night. Mrs. Zudel was but 21 years of age, and was traveling with her husband and infant child. The remains were removed to Tavlor for interment.

William G. Middaugh.

William G. Middaugh passed away on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of his father, William Middaugh, in Sheshequin village, aged 31 years. He had been ill but a few days with pneumonia.

A Scotch Collie Story.

A story of a Scotch collie is current on the Derbyshire border, according to the Dundee Advertiser. A farmer in the Peak district, having purchased a small flock of sheep in the lowlands, drove the flock the whole way from Scotland to his farm in Derbyshire with the aid of a collie dog which was lent to him by the Scotch farmer from whom he purchased the sheep. "When you get to your home with the sheep," said the Scotchman, "let the dog fill his belly; then tell him to go home." The Derbyshire man duly arrived at his farm with the sheep and was so pleased with the collie dog and its performance that he decided to keep it a few days before sending it back. One day he was away from home during the whole of the day, and on returning in the evening he found that the Scotch collie was missing and also the flock of sheep. In a few days tidings came that the dog had arrived at his Scotch home and had brought the sheep back with him.

A Drink Made Null and Void.

The Sunset Magazine tells a story of the rehabilitation of the character of Johnson Sides, a noted Indian temperance orator of bygone days: One day he was caught in the act of drinking a glass of whisky and was fined. Neither Indians nor whites would listen then to his temperance speeches. Poor Johnson was in despair. One day, however, he had an inspiration. He asked Senator Doolin of the Nevada legislature to absolve his sin by act of legislature. Senator Doolin was agreeable, and introduced and carried through "Senate Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 11," which is as follows: "Resolved, By the senate, the people of the state of Nevada concurring, that the drink of whisky taken by Johnson Sides on the 17th day of September in the city of Virginia, county of Story, be and is hereby declared null and void." Thus was Johnson Sides made a good man again. He became at once a power among his own people, resumed his advocacy of the cause of water and was listened to with great respect —Cleveland Leader.

What a Diplomat Is.

The London Pall Mall Gazette discusses the word "diplomatist," interpreting it as "one with a double duty and a double responsibility"—to his own country and the country that receives him. The evolution of "diplomatist" from the Greek verb for "to double" is very curious. "Diploma," a doubling, was specialized as a folded paper and particularly in Roman times an official passport or license. Thus "diplomatic science" down to the end of the eighteenth century meant the science of manuscripts and documents, which explains a modern writer's strange remark that "there is not a shadow of diplomatic doubt thrown over the integrity of the third gospel." Dr. Murray's Dictionary assigns the translation to the modern meaning to Leibnitz's "Codex Juris Gentium Diplomaticus" (documentary code of international law) and the title of a similar [illegible] work. "Diplomatic" came to be [illegible] meaning "international do[illegible] too old to [illegible] and then the "documentary [illegible]ame bill give[illegible] the widow.

Unchanging Circuses.

"Circuses," said the old man master, "have developed, evolved a[illegible] be changed. From the one ring of the [illegible]st they have grown to three rings, ph[illegible] an elevated stage, and there are ma[illegible] other improvements. But in one particular there has been no change since time began, and that is in the dimensions of the ring. A circus ring is always the same size—forty-two feet nine inches in diameter. Go where you will, you will never find a circus ring with different dimensions from that.

A bareback rider can ride best in a ring of this size. All riders train in such a ring and all horses are trained in such a ring. There would be trouble for horses and men if the size of the ring should be changed. It would be like changing the size of the baseball diamond, only worse."—Minneapolis Journal.

Ants' Cow Sheds.

One of the most interesting studies of insect life is the relationship between ants and plant lice, or aphids. These plant lice supply honey dew from the juices which they take as food from plants. The ants are very fond of this sweet substance and care for the aphids in a manner that seems to us surprisingly intelligent. They sometimes carry them bodily to a better feeding ground and drive away certain of their enemies. It is claimed that they even build sheds of mud in the crotches of shrubs and small trees. On account of this insect relationship one may truthfully call the ants "farmers," the aphids "cows" and these protecting mud cases "cow sheds."—St. Nicholas.

The Greatest Evil.

The Persian author Saadi tells a story of thee sages—a Greek, an Indian and a Persian—who in the presence of the Persian monarch debated this question, Of all evils incident to humanity which is the greatest? The Grecian declared, "Old age oppressed with poverty;" the Indian answered, "Pain with impatience," while the Persian, bowing low, made answer, "The greatest evil, O king, that I can conceive is the couch of death without one good deed of life to light the darksome way."

American Women's Jewels.

To the average English woman her jewelry is merely an adjunct, having no particular connection with the rest of her toilet, but added at random. Not so with the transatlantic smart woman. She dresses to her jewels and has her gowns made to match them.—London Motorist and Traveler.

St. Clair McKelway Re-elected Regent.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—St. Clair McKelway, vice chancellor of the board of regents of the University of the State of New York and editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, was elected by the houses of the legislature, meeting separately, to succeed himself as regent for the full term of eleven years, beginning April 1.

Through Sleepers to Mexico.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.—The Wabash railroad inaugurated its through sleeping car service between Chicago and the City of Mexico via St. Louis. The sleepers will arrive from Chicago every Tuesday and Friday morning, transferring here to the Iron Mountain route.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 3t4

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Sleeping Plants.

Plants sleep much the same as animals. Their sleep is quite real, and its reality can be shown. Perhaps the best marked form of slumber in the vegetable world is that of the great winter rest, when so many species retire altogether under the sheltering soil and there lie dormant side by side with the slumbering animals. How does the long winter rest of animals differ, after all, from the winter rest of the crocus and the hyacinth, which withdraw all the living material from their leaves in autumn and bury themselves inches deep in the soil in the shape of a bulb till February rains or April suns tempt leaves and flowers out again? The whole vast class of bulbous and tuberous plants, indeed—the lilies, orchids, daffodils, narcissi, tulips, squills, bluebells and snowdrops—are they not just hibernating creatures which retire underground in autumn with the slugs and the queen wasps, to reappear in spring about the same time with the return to upper air of the moles, the tortoises and the fritillary butterflies?

Peculiarities of Ferrets.

Ferrets are usually rather shy and sometimes are very cross and bad tempered. If they take a fancy to people they are like squirrels and can be caressed and made much of and enjoy it very greatly. Ferrets were originally brought from England. They are of great value to clear premises of rats. When not hunting the ferrets should be kept in a dry box or pen, with the top off, the depth to be about three feet, the bottom filled in with sawdust or earth. The rat is the natural prey and the favorite food of the ferret. When there are no more rats raw meat is the very best thing to feed, although bread and milk or any other food, with the exception of salt meat, can be given them, together with milk and water, the same as to cats. At first the ferret should be handled by the tail or back of the neck, the latter being the preferred way. A strange ferret should never be handled from the front, as he may bite.

Our Digestive Apparatus.

If men were designed to live on one particular standard diet, such as each food faddist thinks he has discovered, they would have a simple, straightforward digestive apparatus, calculated to deal with such a diet without undue complexity or "overlapping." On the contrary, our digestive apparatus is like our teeth, characteristically omnivorous. Pepsin is only one of at least a dozen different ferments, some of which can only act in alkaline medium, others only in an acid medium, others only in the presence of such and such a body, others only in its absence. This extraordinary, complex apparatus was not constructed to provide problems for physiologists or to consume superfluous vital energy. Its plain meaning—if people were on the lookout for meanings—is that the more complex, adaptable and varied the apparatus the fitter is its owner to survive in all dietetic emergencies.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Student's Explanation.

A notably amusing answer was given by a student in the natural philosophy class at Edinburgh university.

Professor Tait had given as one of the questions in an examination paper, "Define transparent, translucent and opaque," which was dealt with by the student thus: "I cannot precisely define these terms, but I can indicate their meaning in this way: The windows of this classroom were once transparent, they are now translucent and if not cleaned very soon will be opaque."

The answer gained full marks from the amused professor.—Wesminster Gazette.

The German Bride.

As soon as a German girl is engaged she is called "bride" by her lover, who continues to call her so until she becomes his wife. Immediately on betrothal the lovers exchange rings, which are intended to be worn by both for the rest of their lives. The woman wears her ring on her left hand during her engagement and on her right afterward. The man continues to wear his as his wife did when she was a "bride," and thus one can tell at a glance whether a man be free to marry or not.

Rembrandt a Unique Figure.

The sudden uprising of art in Holland produced in the person of Rembrandt one of the foremost artists of the world. He is one of the few great original men who stand alone. You cannot trace his genius to the influence of his time or to the work of other men who preceded him, and, although he had followers, none of them could do what he did. He shines out in solitary bigness like a Shakespeare or Beethoven or Michael Angelo.—St. Nicholas.

His High Hope.

The ambitious young merchant caressed the shapely hand of the heiress.

"Dear little hand!" he murmured absentmindedly. "So delicated! So fragile! And yet I hope some day to see it lift the heavy mortgage that's on my store!"—Chicago Tribune.

His Spats.

"And do you mean to say, madam, that you and your husband never had any spats?"

"My husband had a pair once, sir, but he gave 'em to the boy who sprinkled our grass."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Poets and Irresponsibility.

Poets are wayward creatures, largely irresponsible for their actions, or, at all events, provided with such a curiously sensitive and inflammable organization that we feel it would be unjust to judge them by ordinary standards.—London Telegraph.

Dress Cures.

Men do not seem to derive any special comfort from donning a new tie or fancy waistcoat when stocks fall or their livers are out of order, but there is no time when a woman cannot be distinctly cheered by something new to wear. —Lady's Pictorial.

Bluebeard.

"Who was the original Bluebeard?" asks a writer in the London Chronicle. He continues: "We owe the familiar Bluebeard of the pantomime to Charles Perrault, the Frenchman who published in 1696-97 his immortal stories of 'Bluebeard,' 'The Sleeping Beauty,' 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'Cinderella.' But it is very uncertain who, if anybody, was Perrault's model for Bluebeard. Some have supposed that it was our Henry VIII., others that the tale is a lampoon upon the castle lords of knight errantry days in general. Perhaps the favorite candidate has been Giles de Rais, marshal of France, who was hanged and burned in 1440 for an awful series of crimes. During fourteen years he was believed to have kidnaped about 150 children, tortured them, sacrificed them to the devil, burned their bodies and buried their bones in his castle grounds. But the resemblance between his tale and Bluebeard's is too slight to be convincing."

An Unmarried Widow.

It would appear that the standard of happiness of at least one African widow in Manhattan had reached high water mark, judging by this advertisement published a few days ago:

Widow, colored, age 34, with high school training, vocalist, excellent cook, desires a husband same age or younger; awful extremely fair, clean, sober, moral and never been married. Address WIDOW.

The following personal, printed in a metropolitan newspaper the other day, deserves a class by itself:

A European gentleman wishes to meet an American who is the typical daughter of all that is most admirable in our age; one gifted with the bold frankness of understanding, the enthusiasm of expectancy, the merry cheerfulness of superiority, the psychical and physical alertness of those of tomorrow; the worldly independence of this optimist must be duplicated; view, matrimony.

FESTINA LENTE.

—New York Press.

Knives For Brides.

The custom of giving knives to brides was formerly a common practice, when it was fashionable for women to wear knives sheathed and suspended from their girdles. A wedding offered an opportunity of presenting something novel or ornamental in the cutlery line, and frequent reference to such presents occurs in the plays of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. In the "Witch of Edmonton," 1648, for instance, the bride is described as wearing "the new pair of Sheffield knives, fitted to one sheath." A list of trinkets usually worn by ladies about 1560 includes girdles, knives, purses and pin cases. In Dekker's "Match Me In London," 1631, the bride says to her jealous husband:

"See, at my girdle hang my wedding knives;
With these dispatch me."

Indignation.

Law Notes relates that Albert E. Pillsbury, former attorney general of Massachusetts, on visiting the birthplace of Horace Greeley in Amherst, N. H., noticed that there was no placard about the place to inform the public of its historical interest. Accordingly he himself tacked on the house a card which read: "This is the birthplace of Horace Greeley." While he was engaged at this task a passing native paused to read the card, and, turning to Mr. Pillsbury, he remarked with some acidity: "The gall of some of you fellers that hev made money in the city is fairly sick'nin'. What do you suppose folks here care whether you was born on this farm or some other farm? Them's my sentiments, Mr. Greeley, and don't you forgit it!"

Carried It With Him.

A short time ago a burial took place at sea from one of his majesty's cruisers. As there were no leads with the stores large pieces of coal were attached to the body in their place. All the crew were summoned on the quarter deck for the burial. Just as the body was being lowered Pat burst out laughing. Next morning the chaplain sent for Pat and asked for an explanation of his laughter at such a very solemn time. "Sure now," replied Pat, "Oi've heerd o' many a wan goin' below, but Oi've niver seen wan take 'is coal wid un afore."—London Tatler.

A Rule of Life.

In all the affairs of life let it be your great care not to hurt your mind or offend your judgment. And this rule, if observed carefully in all your deportment, will be a mighty security to you in your undertakings.—Epictetus.

Harrisburg, Feb. 8.—Governor Pennypacker signed the bill providing for the consolidation of Pittsburg and Allegheny.

Our Jackies Surprised the Japs.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The state department has received a letter from the United States legation at Tokyo praising the crew of the battleship Wisconsin for their exemplary behavior during their visit to Yokohama The Wisconsin took part in the celebration of the return of Admiral Togo in Yokohama harbor, and, though the men were given full shore leave, not a single case of drunkenness or disorderly conduct was reported.

Crazy Plumber Attacks His Mother.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 13.—Thomas Harris, a plumber thirty years old, attacked his mother, Mrs. James Harris, and his sister Theresa, in their home here, with an ax, cutting a deep gash in the head of each and fracturing their skulls. The women were taken to St. Francis' hospital, where it is said their condition is very grave. Harris, who is believed to be insane, was locked up.

She—Mr. Riche says very bitter things about those lazy sons of his, but his wife is always making excuses for them. He—Yes, she makes excuses, but he has to make allowances for them. That's what angers him.

Rejected.

"No, Mr. Penwiggle," said the fair girl to the literary youth who had proposed, "I cannot accept you, but that does not imply"—

"I know what you would say," he interrupted bitterly. "A rejection does not imply any lack of merit, but a number of circumstances render an article unsuitable. It's the old story."—Washington Star.

Help on Both Sides.

Uncle Archibald—It must tire you, Bertha, to talk to your old deaf uncle. Bertha—Oh, just a trifle, dear Uncle Archie. Uncle Archibald—Well—don't say half so much, but say it louder.—Brooklyn Life.

If you don't learn to have before you give, you'll never have anything worth while to give.—"Gumption."

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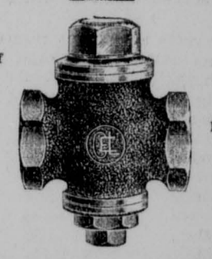

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A REFORMED LEGISLATURE.

Today, Thursday, is the day fixed by the legislature to adjourn finally. While it is impossible to speak definitely of its work until it is completed, it is reasonably certain that all the legislation which it was called to enact will have been passed and sent to the governor for his action before the time fixed for adjournment.

The present session has been a record breaker both in the nature of the bills passed and the celerity with which the work has been performed. This legislature has demonstrated what can be done when our lawmakers are really in earnest and anxious to do their work. It has set the high mark of efficiency and promptitude. It has, we venture to say, done more work in the four weeks it has been in session than any previous legislature has done in the same period. And this work has been done by the same body of men that one short year ago refused to do it. See what has been done in this brief session. The Philadelphia ripper bill, passed at the last session, has been repealed. The Greater Pittsburg bill has become a law. A personal registration bill, a civil service bill, a bill to prevent corrupt practices in politics, a bill to provide for reapportioning the state, a bill to regulate the deposit of state funds in banks, a bill to correct abuses in county bridges, and best and most important of all, a uniform primary law, have all been passed.

How has this remarkable transformation been brought about? How have these great reform measures, so many times defeated, so many times postponed, at last been made laws? These questions are not hard to answer. An awakened public sentiment which has aroused the whole state, has done it. The people with almost united voice have demanded these reforms and our legislators, bowing to the inevitable, have been quick to respond to their demands.

The legislation which has been passed, while it does not, perhaps, measure upto the high mark of excellence that was hoped for by some, is a long step toward it. It is a beginning which trial and experience will further advance and the net gain is great. It has been a remarkable session and the work accomplished is on the whole satisfactory.

SUSQUEHANNA'S CONVENTION.

The Republican county convention of Susquehana county was held at Montrose last Thursday. Hon. Mial E. Lilley was unanimously nominated for congressman and Colonel C. C. Pratt was named for state senator. Messrs. Lilley and Pratt were allowed to select their own conferees. C. F. Wright, F. W. Beebe and A. B. Burns were elected delegates to the state convention.

Resolutions were passed commending Governor Pennypacker for calling an extra session of the legislature, Senators Penrose and Knox, and the members of the legislature from Susquehanna county. The following resolutions endorsing Congressman Lilley was passed:

Resolved, That in the Hon. Mial E. Lilley, the district has an able and efficient Congressman, worthy of the trust confided to his keeping by an exacting constituency. We approve his course as a legislator in Congress; and we commend him as a true Republican, a prompt, diligent and faithful servant. And the Republican party of Susquehanna county, in recognition of the many favors which the Republican party of Bradford county through Hon. Mial E. Lilley, have from time to time bestowed upon the Susquehanna nominees for Congress, that it is but just and right at this time, that we should endorse and commend his candidacy for renomination to the congressional conference to be held in this district in the near future.

The Wayne county Republican convention which was held last Monday at Honesdale selected E. B. Hardenberg and Homer Greene delegates to the state convention and instructed them for Colonel L. A. Watres for governor. Hon. Mial E. Lilley of this county was endorsed for congress and Dr. H. B. Ely was named for state senator. The administration of Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia was unanimously endorsed by resolution.

Bradford county has named Mial E. Lilley for congress. Susquehanna and Wayne counties have endorsed his nomination. Wyoming will follow suit. The nomination will be unanimous and the election will be nearly so.

A real Sabbatarian aspect is promised Renovo hereafter Sunday afternoons, the cigar and newsdealers having entered into an agreement to close their business places at noon on that day.

TARIFF FIGHT IN PROSPECT.

It looks now very much as though the efforts of the President and the secretary of state to arrange a modus vivendi with Germany on the tariff question would be abortive and that congress would have to face the prospect of a tariff war that it had brought on itself. The necessity for tariff adjustment with Germany has loomed large for almost a year past but congress paid no attention to the situation and the president had announced more than a year ago that he would send no more treaties to the senate till he was assured of their acceptance.

Even the comparatively small matter of final meat exports to Germany was ignored by congress till it is now too late to rush them through, and the country is left face to face with a tariff war simply because of the indifference of the national legislature. It will be recollected that quite recently the German importers were eager to get large shipments of pork, lard and sausages from this country before the new duties went into effect on March 1 last.

It was said by the packing houses that there were orders waiting two months ago for the shipment of $50,000,000 worth of hog products that could not be dispatched because Congress had refused to appropriate for enough meat examiners to do the work and the Department of Agriculture could not allow the packing houses to pay for the work themselves, though the packers were perfectly willing to do so.

Congress was urged at the time to rush through an urgent deficiency appropriation but it turned its shoulders and let the whole matter slide. Now the ultimate question comes of a relentless tariff fight with our second best foreign customer. The German tariff averages fifty per cent. higher then the old rates under which we have been trading. It is an agrarian tariff and our farmers will be the ones to suffer?

All this is simply because congress has refused to see the necessity, urged on it by the president, of new treaties or tariff revision. But perhaps a period of tariff war may bring it to a different way of thinking. How long the impasse will last it is impossible to say, but it is just possible that the farmers affected, may have something to say on the subject in the next election.

In all probability the White House mail will be heavily burdened around the seventeenth of this month by letters of congratulation to the White House bride from the enthusiastic American public which has watched the social career of the President's daughter and the developments of her romance with such close and unabating interest. An enterprising souvenir card firm has turned out a card with pictures of "Alice" and "Nick" on the back entwined in a wreath of flowers and Cupids. It is addressed to a person who as yet does not exist—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, White House, Washington, D. C.—and on the back is inscribed "Heartiest congratulations from ———" with a space for the name of the sender. If this idea takes hold the White House will be inundated with thousands of these postal cards, and the bride will have a unique collection such as no other collector can boast of in point of numbers.

During the past five years the per capita consumption of rice in the United States has increased from three pounds to seven pounds. This consumption, however, is insignificant compared to Oriental countries, where the per capita consumption is placed at between 300 and 400 pounds per annum. The production of rice in the United States dates back to the James River settlement of 1646, but the extensive cultivation began subsequent in 1896, when the United States Department of Agriculture commissioned Dr. S. A. Knapp, of Louisiana, to visit Japan, China and East India to make a study of rice growing. The result of his visit of nearly a year was the introduction in this country of the celebrated Kisbiu variety of Japan, which has completely revolutionized the industry here. The value of the rice crop is now placed at about $12,200,000, and is rapidly growing.

Sentimentalists are working hard to preserve Niagara Falls in all its natural grandeur. It is a worthy and great idea. Materialists are working to extract money from the power they say is runing to waste. Their ideas are not so sublime as are the ideas of the others, but they have the advantage of working harder to realize handsomely from them. There is more money in their success than there is in the success of the other party. Under all the circumstances it is reasonable to suppose that the crowd who work the hardest, and who are backed by prospects of the greatest profits, will win the prize. It was ever thus.

The suggestion of President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, for the Democratic nomination for President in 1908 is not regarded as absurd by the Washington Star, which points out that "two of the most successful of our early Presidents were scholarly men, who knew books as well as everyday business, and had strong leanings toward the academic shades. Mr. Jefferson, whose greatest pride it was to have founded the University of Virginia, would have made a perfect President of that or any other similar institution. And Quincy Adams would have made a perfect president of Harvard University.

The hazing trials at Annapolis have adjourned for a fortnight to allow the cadets to take the examinations. Perhaps if they had run the trials two weeks longer they would not have had to bother about any cadets or examinations either.

When Nick and Alice are married, the newspapers will have something else to talk about.

Senator Burton ought to follow the example of the packers—tell the very worst at once and then claim immunity.

Count Boni de Castellaine seems a fine example of the man who sat out on a limb and sawed it off next to the tree.

As the coal operators and miners do not seem to be kept peaceful by arbitration, it might be a good time to try confiscation.

H. H. Rogers seems to have had the courts beaten about three weeks on their decision that he need not answer Mr. Hadley's questions.

It seems a trifle inconsistent to find that neither Dr. Osler nor any of his adherents have yet applied for membership in the suicide club.

Senator Mooney has moved to strike out all but the enacting clause of the pure food bill. Wonder how he came to overlook the enacting clause.

Mrs. Yerkes explains that she at first denied the report of her marriage to avoid the publicity. She is now wondering if she could have done anything to bring her more of it.

When Tai Hung Chi, Son of the Sun, and Tuan Hong, Son of the Moon, go away from here they will confer a favor by taking Mock Duck, son of a gun, with them.—New York Telegram.

Representative Sulzer's feat of demolishing the Russian government seems to have been simply a warming up heat before tackling the larger job of the City National Bank, New York.

The announcement of Justice Duel that he will not resign his judicial salary, arouses the suspicion that he may not have fleeced as many millionaires as was indicated by the evidence.

Susquehanna county has petitioned the court for permission to hold a special election to do away with the various poor houses scattered over that county and house the poor in one district.

A news item says the Japanese are still using American leather. From her preposterous claims and views on the tariff question, we supposed the Bay State was using all the leather produced in this country.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway has decided to name its terminus to be constructed on the Pacific coast "Prince Rupert," in honor of the explorer. The name was chosen from 12,000 submitted in competition.

Congratulating its county on having a balance of $15,000 in its treasury, the Carlisle Sentinel boasts that the tax rate was only three mills, which not only sufficed for all expenses, but for the reduction of debt and the accumulation of the surplus.

Erie county has on file at the state highway department 27 applications for state aid in the reconstruction of roads, and leads the counties of the western part of the state in this demand for improvement. The applications involve repairs on 46 miles of roads.

Not satisfied because the nominees on both parties for school director at Wyalusing were men without children of school age, the women of that town tried to induce two of their own numbers to run as candidates. No volunteers responded and the women then put up J. B. Lewis and V. Day Keeler.

The troubles of former president McCall of the New York Life are not yet over. The trustees' committee has been unable to account for remittances made to Hamilton in Paris, amounting to $134,500, and for various other sums, and prosecution is talked of. In the meantime both McCall and Hamilton are ill with nervous prostration.

Kittanning's school board is battling with the problem of what to do with a number of boys who refuse to attend school and who appear to be beyond parental or official control. It seems now to be a question of having the incorrigibles committed to a reform school or some industrial home, and the board has sent its principal out on a tour of inspection of such institutions.

Alexander D. Wales of Binghamton, who is suing President Mitchell and the Mine Workers' Union for $200,000, has received a memorandum from Justice Forbes granting Wales' application for an open commission in the state of Pensylvania to take the testimony of Senator Penrose and Richard Quay, son of the late Matthew Stanlay Quay. Wales claims that he suggested to Mitchell the plan for settling he coal strike three years ago, which was adopted and successfully carried out.

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Georgia traveling men have began a clean sheet crusade by drafting a bill which one of the members of the Travelers Protective association, who is a member of the legislature will introduce, requiring hotel keepers to change the bed linen before assigning a room to a new guest. It is claimed that in some of the smaller towns the sheets are changed but once a week, no matter how many persons occupy the bed in that time.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Harry Buffington is home on account of poor health.

Mrs. C. Wood returned from Wetona on Sunday. Her mother, who is nearly 95 years old and is suffering with a broken wrist, came with Mrs. Wood and is staying with Mrs. S. Bingham.

There will be a valentine social in the town hall on Friday evening.

Rev. M. B. Wood of Sayre will speak in the Disciple church next Sunday. Rev. J. P. Topping will speak in the church the following Sunday.

Remember the roll call at the Disciple church next Saturday, Feb. 17.

James Vosburg is in very poor health.

Galveston's Sea Wall
makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Turner's Drug store. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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WEST BURLINGTON.

Miss Jessie Luckey of Troy and Miss Nellie Rockwell of the Mansfield Normal school spent over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell spent several days last week with relatives in Milan and Athens.

Union Grange No. 155 will hold a special meeting in the grange hall on Monday, Feb. 19, at 1:30 p. m.

Mortimer Whitehead of New Jersey, will give a free adress Monday evening, Feb. 19, in the church.

Miss Kate Welch of Troy spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rockwell.

In Self Defense
Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutional, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: 'It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c. at Turner's Drug Store.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. L. T. Weller is reported sick with the grip.

Miss Jennie Salisbury of Elmira, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Salisbury.

John Honeywell was called to the city of Wilkesbarre by the serious illness of his brother.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

RIDGEBURY.

G. W. Wood, an aged resident, is said to be in a critical condition.

Joseph Boileau died at his home in Wellsburg Sunday evening after a long illness, aged nearly 82 years. Mr. Boileau was a former resident of South Creek. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Aber of Elmira, one son, W. H. Boileau, the well known merchant of Wellsburg. Funeral services Wednesday at 10 o'clock at Wellsburg with interment at the same place.

The large creamery at Chemung burned Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

SOUTH CHENT.

Mrs. G. V. McAllister and two daughters of Lockwood, N. Y., are spending some time with her parents in this place.

M. A. Stephenson and family spent a very pleasant day at G. B. Archer's at Wysox on Saturday.

MONROETON.

John Pickley of Sayre was in town Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Happy Dunfee.

Dewey Dennis of Black Mountain, N. C., is a guest at the home of John Mingos.

The members of Kellogg Post, G. A. R., will hold their annual beanbake on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, in G. A. R. hall.

Miss Minnie Coolbaugh spent last week with Mrs. George Rosenkrans at Sayre.

Mrs. Fred Mingos and son Henry returned last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell at Chemung.

Lew Dunfee of the University of Buffalo spent the past few days here.

At the funeral of Mrs. Happy Dunfee last Saturday, six grandsons were the bearers. They were Fred D. Kellogg, and James Kellogg of South Branch, sons of Mr. and Mrs. DeLanson Kellogg, B. F. Dunfee of Towanda and Edward Dunfee of Monroeton, sons of John Dunfee, William Dunfee and Lew R. Dunfee of Monroeton, sons of James E. Dunfee. A granddaughter, Edith M. Dunfee, sang, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Rockwell.

The quarantine for scarlet fever will be lifted from the home of Horace Benjamin this week.

Rev. E. H. Johnson returned home Monday after spending two weeks at Rummerfield, holding revival meetings.

SHESHEQUIN.

Frank Wickizer of Sayre spent Sunday with his parents here.

Walter Kinner has gone to Philadelphia where he is employed as a carpenter.

Gomer Duggan is moving on the farm recently purchased of Mrs. L. Minier. Mrs. Minier is moving into Bert Rogers' tenant house.

Mrs. Howard Litzelman is ill with bronchitis.

The little son of Elmer Lenox, who has been very ill, is reported better.

MILAN.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner in the church parlors on Tuesday, Feb. 20. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. S. L. Anthnoy, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Will Campbell of Athens was given a surprise in honor of her birthday Monday, by several of her Milan friends.

ASYLUM.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frutchey and Miss Emma, Mrs. Helen Kingsley, daughter and son were entertained at Mrs. Rachel Decker's Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Dodge of Franklindale, who is visiting her. Ice cream and oysters were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kerrick and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frutchey spent Sunday at D. V. Clark's at Wysox.

Born, Feb. 12, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, a son.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. Louis Jones is ill.

A pound party was given Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Miller last Saturday night.

Miss Jenie Johnson visited relatives in Towanda Sunday.

Baptismal services were held in the Baptist church Sunday night.

WEST LEROY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs are both seriously ill.

The young ladies of this place gave Miss Agnes Horton a surprise on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jane Bellows is spending a few weeks with her grandaughter, Mrs. Minnie Tillotson.

Diplomacy.

"What did papa say?"
"He showed me the door."
"And what did you say?"
"I said it was certainly a very handsome door, but not what I had come to talk about. That made him laugh, and a minute later you were mine."

London's Intensity.

London is the most intense of all cities. New York is noisier; there is more rattle in Paris; in London alone you have that sustained roar, that indescribable murmur which suggests an irresistible volume of life that is deep as well as strong.—Christian.

Under the Chandelier.

Next time you go to a party watch some of the women as they stand under the chandeliers. Notice how a light shining from above brings out unsuspected lines and angles in all but the youngest and freshest faces. It is a severe test of beauty.

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GILLETTS.

Mrs. Newell and children of Elmira are visiting at Cevill Berry's. Mr. Berry is ill.

O. C. Nutter and family of Horseheads are calling on friends in this place. Mr. Nutter is helping fill the creamery ice house.

Charles Gordon is very ill.

Notice of Application for Incorporation.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bradford.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m., under the Corporation Act of 1874, and the supplements thereto, by George F. Williams, Dr. A. G. Rees, Paul E. Maynard, James N. Herbert and C. Lewis Stephens for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Keystone club, the character and object of which is the purpose of promoting and advancing the interests of West Sayre, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and for the encouraging and maintenance of streets, highways, sidewalks, etc., and the furtherance of any and all projects which will promote the growth and welfare, morally, socially and commercially of West Sayre, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the right, privileges and benefits conferred by said act and its supplements.

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Offered in this Mid-Winter Clearance Sale without further delay, especialy if you want to get your size Suit or Overcoat in the famous
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The men who know this celebrated make are losing no time in coming here, for they know that at regular prices, Michaels-Stern Fine Clothing has no equal—that at these sale prices, it is a clothing offer without parallel.

Young Men's Overcoats, that were $12.50, $15, and $16.50, now going at $10.00.

Men's Overcoats, that were $15 and $18, now going at $12.00.

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Men's and Young Men's Sack Suits at like reductions.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats of the most fashionable design, made of warm sturdy fabrics, splendidly tailored and that were the best values obtainable at their regular prices of $3 to $10, now marked for quick clearance at $2.25 to $7.50.

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TOWANDA, PA., FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

Over 175 loads of ice have been stored by Moore & Teeter in the new cold storage plant.

Jury Commissioner Charles Scott of Liberty Corners will be a candidate for election to that office next fall.

Mammoth icicles reaching from the roof to the ground, may be seen in Honesdale at the present time.

The Dickens Book Shop has new signs on its windows, of a style different from any heretofore in Towanda.

A farmers' telephone line from Sugar Run and vicinity is to be built soon, and will connect with the Bradford County Telephone Co. at Wyalusing.

The eleventh semi-annual convention of the Southern Bradford County Sunday School association will be held at New Era Feb. 22, beginning at 10 a. m.

Announcement has been made that the Lewis Opera House at Canton will be reopened the coming season and that a license will be taken out at the proper time.

A Canton correspondent says: Miss Josie Benedict, of that place, has taken a contract with the P. B. & E. R. R. to act as their stenographer for the next five years.

James Shafer, a 14 years old boy, was arrested by the Elmira police for public intoxication. It is said that he got his grog from the ruins of a hotel fire on Railroad avenue, in that city.

Next Sunday's Philadelphia Inquirer will be a Nick and Alice issue, with a reproduction of Miss Roosevelt's latest photograph, with a background of "Alice Blue," and a picture of the White House.

Gideon M. Pierce of this place, a Lehigh Valley brakeman, fell while jumping from his train at Rummerfield and sustained a contusion of the right great toe which was treated at the hospital at Sayre.

Miss Ina Cogswell of Herrickville who has been ill several months with spinal trouble, went last week Wednesday to the state hospital at Danville for treatment. Mrs. W. T. Morrow accompanied her, returning the same day.

FAIR DATES SET.

Board of Managers Selected the Last Week in September.

The board of managers of the Bradford County Agricultural society held a meeting last week at the office of Secretary Kuykendall in Towanda, and fixed upon Sept. 25, 26, 27 and 28, the last week in September, as the dates for the fair of 1906. Superintendents of the various departments were also chosen at this meeting. There was very little change in this respect from last year.

Managers and life members of the society have already begun to put forth their best efforts to make the fair of 1906 a record breaker, and there seems a disposition on all sides to make an extra effort toward that desirable end.

Quietly Wedded Saturday Afternoon.

Miss Fannie C. Porter was quietly married on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Porter on Main street, to Roland G. Porter of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. A. Gernant, rector of the Episcopal church, in the presence of a small company of immediate relatives, among whom were the groom's mother and his sister, Miss Helena Porter, and the bride's sister, Miss Helen Porter, all of Philadelphia. The newly wedded couple left Towanda on the eastbound Black Diamond express for a short trip, and will make their home in Philadelphia.

New Towanda Hotel Licensed.

Isaac Sickler has been granted a license for a hotel at the old John Griffins tand on South Main street, and that place is now open for the accommodation of the public. Mr. Sickler has thoroughly renovated the place, and has a good barn with concrete floors and roadway approaching it, and everything is in excellent shape for entertaining guests. The hotel has been named the Arlington.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The George Clymer chapter, D. A. R., held its regular meeting on Friday last at the home of Mrs. J. D. Mercur. There was a large attendance, and an interesting program on Lincoln and Washington.

Fial arrangements were made for the "Colonial Tea" to be served on Feb. 22, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Honor Roll.

Those pupils who were neither late nor absent during the month ending Feb. 6 were: Edna Vanness, Reid Park, Roy Park and John Kane. Those who were only absent or late once were Grace Park and Fred Park. Center School, Bessie Watterman, Rummerfield.

Entertained Social Club.

The East Towanda Social club was very pleasantly entertained on Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Doty, on South Main street. There was a large attendance. The next dinner will be held with Mrs. Daugherty at East Towanda.

WORK OF THE COURTS.

Orse Carpenter Found Not Guilty of Larceny of Butter.

A pail of butter—but what a pail—it took the attention of the court on last week Tuesday, ran into Wednesday morning and then after the jury had been out it returned and Court Stenographer Arthur Head read the evidence of one witness to it. Orse Carpenter was charged by a Mr. Wickizer with the larceny of the butter from the former's wagon which stood near a hotel barn at Athens. Some said Orse took it but one witness, a young man named Tompkins, was positive that another man was the one who had the butter and he saw him lugging it away.

The jury decided that Orse was not the fellow and they didn't even put half the costs on him. District Attorney Mills appeared for the prosecution and H. F. Maynard & Son for defendant.

The first of four cases against Special Game Warden W. E. Shoemaker of Laceyville was put on trial Wednesday last. In this the game warden is charged by Charles Liljedal with pointing a pistol. Liljedal was arrested on an eel rack and Shoemaker shot off his revolver. He claims that he shot a blank cartridge and shot in the air while Liljedal says that Shoemaker pointed the weapon at him and claimed that if he didn't stop he would shoot him. The jury found the defendant not guilty but divided the costs between him and the prosecutor.

Shoemaker Acquitted.

Fish Warden W. E. Shoemaker was again on trial in the Bradford county courts last Friday and Saturday, charged by Mahlon Johnson of Sayre with pointing a revolver at him. The jury found the defendant not guilty, and put the costs upon the county.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Cecelia Winlack vs. Richard H. Winlack.

There was no common pleas court this week here, all but three or four cases which were listed for trial having either been settled or continued.

New Restaurant Licensed.

Judge Fanning Friday afternoon granted a restaurant license to Robert J. Coon for the location in the Carroll block on Main street just below Bridge. Mr. Coon will open his place for business this morning. There was an exceptionally large petition presented for the granting of this license, upon which were the names of many prominent business men, and there was no remonstrance against it.

In granting this license the court imposed the conditions that nothing but vinous, malt or brewed liquors be sold; that no persons will be allowed to congregate in front of the place to the annoyance of passersby; that the windows shall be so arranged as to indicate that the place is a restaurant in fact, where substantial meals as well as lunches may be secured, and that free lunches are not to be advertised or served.

An Editor Appreciated.

Acting for the Pennsylvania commission appointed to erect a monument to soldiers of the Keystone state, who died in Andersonville prison, the secretary of the commission, Colonel E. H. Ripple, has presented to Hon. John E. Barrett, editor of the Scranton Truth, a handsome clock and a set of candelabra, of the French Empire style, as a testimonial of the commission's appreciation of Mr. Barrett's composition of the inscription on the monument.

Honor Pupils.

The following pupils of the Herrickville school have not been absent or tardy: Mabe Esseltine, George Wells, and Harvey Coleman. Alphia Wells, teacher.

The following names were on the Terrytown school honor roll: Walter Baker, Paul Snell, Maud Cole, Ruie Proof, Jay Proof, Anna God, Emma God, Carrie Owen, Floyd Owen and Paul Terry.

A Lazy Man's Dog.

You've heard people say that they had "worked like a dog all day." An exchange has figured that if this were literally true, the 24 hours would be spent thus: One hour digging out a rat, two hours gnawing a bone, one hour waiting for a cat to come down from a tree, half an hour begging to get into the house and the balance of the time sleeping on a mat by the kitchen fire.

School Men at Harrisburg.

County Superintendent Putnam and Hon. George Moscrip of Towanda, E. A. Strong and J. C. Mitten of Wyalusing, C. E. Miller of Alba, L. C. Burroughs of Franklin, and Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., of Towanda, attended the sessions of the State School Directors association in Harrisburg. The last five named are the delegates from this county and Superintendent Putnam also had a voice in the convention.

Wayne County for Lilley.

The Republicans of Wayne county, at their convention on Monday, elected congressional conferees to support Hon. Mial E. Lilley for renomination, also instructing their delegates to the state convention to support Hon. Louis A. Watres, of Scranton for governor.

Towanda Graduates.

Miss Katie Slavin and James Howley have taken stenographic positions with the L. V. R. R. company at Sayre, while Edward Frost, Jr., has entered the employ of the same company at Buffalo. These young people are all from this place and are recent graduates of — Towanda Business College.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

TOWNSHIPS WILL VOTE FOR TREASURER AND CLERK.

Official Ballot Will Carry the Caption of Road Supervisors.

The new road law which provides for the payment of a cash road tax and the election of road supervisors instead of commissioners, as heretofore, has created great confusion. The point of greatest misunderstanding and difference of opinion arises from the provision of the new act empowering the supervisors to appoint the treasurer and clerk.

It has been decided in this county to print the ballots as the certificates of nomination have been returned. That is where treasurers and town clerks have been nominated they will be placed upon the ballot and where no nominations for these officers have been made to provide upon the ballot a blank space under the respective headings in which supervisors, whether nominated as one or the other, will all be voted for under the caption "Road Supervisors."

There is so much diversity of opinion regarding the meaning of the new act that this course was deemed best under the circumstances. When the law is put into operation the question of whether the officers elected as treasurers and town clerks at the coming election, or those who may be appointed by the supervisors, or whether two sets of officers, one for the road business and one for the general town business, are required will be decided by the courts.

A Unique Program.

The entertainment given by Elias Day, the characterist, and Mrs. Oranne Truitt-Day, reader and impersonator, who will appear in the Towanda High school amusement course, Friday, Feb. 16, is a distinct novelty among lyceum attractions. They bring the best of the stage to the lyceum platform, but not the atmosphere of the stage. There is an important and vital difference.

They open their program with a little playette, such as "My Milliner's Bill," a charming little comedy, with apparently so little acting in it that the unthinking in an audience fail to appreciate the really delicate art they display. As a matter of fact, they do not act; they are the characters themselves.

The second part of the program is a reading by Mrs. Day, usually an original sketch written by Mr. Day especially for her.

Then comes an hour of characterization by Mr. Day, to describe which it is almost necessary to understand the art of making up. There is a table, a chair and a piano on the stage; the table littered with wigs, grease paints and other accessories of the actors' art. With the looking glass in one hand and grease paints in the other Mr. Day transforms himself into almost any character that he desires, and then fits each character with an appropriate sketch, usually written by himself.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO MEET.

Will Assemble in Towanda Next Week Wednesday and Thursday.

The Bradford County School Directors court house in Towanda on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, and as each director will receive $2 a day for his time, in addition to mileage, there ought to be a large attendance. The sessions begin at 1:30 on Wednesday afternoon.

An attractive program has been prepared for the occasion, including discussion on "Compulsory Vaccination," "Powers and Duties of School Boards," "Higher Education in Common District Schools," "Local History," "Patriotism in the Public Schools," "Provisions in High Schools for Pupils not Completing the Course." On Wednesday evening, ex-County Superintendent James M. Coughlin of Wilkes-Barre will deliver an address on "Co-operation of Educational Factors."

Cheap Base Ball Field.

To get some one interested in the organization of a base ball club at Sharon, the Carnegie Steel Company announces its purpose to give up its grand stand, bleachers, fence and grounds for the rental of one dollar for the season. Were there a philanthropic steel company, or even an individual, who would make a similar proposition to Towanda base ballists, there might be a good team put in the field here the coming season.

WELLS.

Mrs. Comfort, a middle aged woman of Christian Hollow went to Elmira last Thursday, and after coming home complained of a pain in her head. She died that evening and was buried in Christian Hollow cemetery. She is survived by her husband and six children.

M. J. Phillips, who moved with his family from this place to Elmira last Fall, is said to have recently suffered a stroke of paraysis.

Miss Mame McNeal and Erwin Sweet were recently married at Corning. The bride was born in Wells and has always resided here until two years ago when she went with her parents to Elmira. The happy couple have a host of friends who will extend good wishes.

Charles Douglass has returned to Philadelphia where he is engaged in carpenter work for his uncle, Frank R. Hill.

A farewell social was given last Friday evening for Charles Voorhees and family. About 200 of their friends

Miss Lilian Wright is spending some time in Trenton, N. J.

Several gallons of maple syrup were made last month from the extensive sugar orchard on the Shieve farm on Bird creek, a very rare occurrence at this time of year.

Professor D. H. Aird will be chairman of the teachers' local institute to be held at Gillett on Feb. 23 and 24.

SHERIFF'S LAND SALES.

Sheriff Griffin Made Disposition of Thirteen Lots of Land.

At the second week's sheriff sales, held Friday afternoon, the following disposition was made of the 13 parcels of real estate advertised:

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, lots in Sayre borough, advertised as the property of Patrick H. Lynch, were adjourned to Feb. 23. No. 5, lot n Sayre borough, sold at the suit of M. H. Sawtelle vs. Joseph Best; bought by I. A. Williams for $25. No. 6, 37 acres in Rome township, sold at the suit of Bert Conklin's use vs. Elmer Elliott; bought by L. C. Dimon for $1,005.

No. 7, 113 acres in Wyalusing township, suit of Ruth Brigham's use vs. George S. Homet; No. 8, 114 acres in Tuscarora township, suit of C. M. Culver's use vs. W. C. Thompson; both returned. No. 11, Bessie Millich's interest in lot in Sayre, also returned. No. 9, 150 acres in Columbia township, suit of Sophia Fries vs. Estle F. Everett; bought by plaintiff for $2,731. No. 10, lot in Athens, sold at suit of E. P. Herrick vs. John S. Middaugh; bought by plaintiff for $50. No. 12, 100 acres in Ulster township, sold at suit of O. L. Haverly, cashier's, use, vs. John McQueen; bought by plaintiff for $2,000. No. 13, 21 acres in Monroe township, sold at suit of Rudolph Johnson's use vs. Richard Vanderpool; bought by Oscar Northrop for $650.

Yale Foot Ball Team.

Most people admit that Yale had a foot ball team superior to any other this year. Any fair minded smoker will admit that the "Paul Jones" 10c cigar and the "Betsy Ross" 5c cigar are ahead of all others every year. They are the most expensive cigars made. Robt. D. Landon & Co., Distributers, Scranton, Pa.

MYERSBURG.

Mrs. Charles Arnold of West Warren has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Lamphere, taking the latter's three children home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon and Charles and Beatrice Fox of Sayre spent Sunday with their parents.

The Ladies' Aid society will be held at the church Tuesday, Feb. 20. Dinner will be served from 11:30 until 3 o'clock, the profits to go towards the pastor's salary.

BUMPVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lane of Athens spent Saturday night at A. E. Arnold's.

Last Monday evening about 40 of the friends of Mrs. Mary Wheaton met at her home for a surprise, it being her 73rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Burroughs have returned from a visit of several weeks with friends at LeRoy and West Franklin.

NEATH.

The bridge by the S. M. Williams place has been rebuilt.

Mrs. Samuel Davis visited friends at Scranton and Wilkes-Barre last week.

A number from here attended the Sunday school association at the Warren Centre church Saturday and report an excellent session.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

The Ladies' Aid society held on Thursday last at Mrs. O. D. Vroman's was well attended. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Bert Smith's on Friday, Feb. 23, for dinner.

There was a large attendance at the ice bee for the church and grange last Saturday.

GLOSSER.

The Trinket Ladies' Aid society was held at George Smith's last Wednesday.

Fred Heavener has gone to Maryland whehe he has a position.

The Vawter Ladies' Aid society met Thursday at Smith Eiklor's; proceeds, $3.05.

LEONA.

Mrs. Baldwin returned to her home in Elmira on Saturday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ballard.

Edwin Ely was home from Troy the past week on account of sickness.

Miss Flora Dewey is visiting her brother at Bentley Creek.

SPRINGFIELD.

Fred Peet left last week for a visit at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Herbert Stacey and daughter Ethel are in Towanda caring for Earl Stacy who is ill with fever.

Edson Harkness is suffering from the grip.

WEST FRANKLIN.

W. H. Crayton visited friends in Sayre and Athens last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Abagail Crane at Franklindale on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

STEVENSVILLE.

Miss Margaret Crawford has returned from Horseheads.

Miss Jennie Cobb spent over Sunday with Miss Bertha Dusen of Herrick.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PLANS BIG STATE CONVENTION.

Will Be Held at Altoona July 17th to 19th, 1906.

Preparations are already being made by local Christian Endeavor societies to attend the seventeenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Christian Union in Altoona, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 17, 18 and 19.

Arrangements have been made to hold the main sessions of the convention in the Second Presbyterian and Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal churches. The program will be one of the best ever arranged by the state officers. A chorus of 500 voices will be carefully drilled for these meetings.

The Christian Endeavor plan of no free entertainment will in in force. Reduced rates will be secured at hotels and private houses. All requests are to be made on D. H. Kelly, chairman Entertainment commttee, 902 Second avenue, Altoona, Pa.

INHUMAN CRIME.

Terry Township Man Charged With Assault on Girl.

Constable Mitten brought to this place Monday evening of last week Wesley Robinson of Terry township, charged with one of the most heinous crimes on the calendar. The complainant is a girl of that township, under fourteen years of age.

He was given a hearing before Esquire Smith and was sent to the county jail for trial. The crime of which Robinson is charged, does not admit bail, and the penalty is not to exceed fifteen years in the state penitentiary. The man was taken to Towanda and the case will undoubtedly be tried at the next term of court.—Wyalusing Rocket.

"The Orange and Black."

"The Orange and Black" is the name of a new bi-weekly paper published by the pupils of the Towanda High school. The initial number is dated Friday, Feb. 9, and consists of eight pages well filled with school news and a few advertisements. The editorial staff consists of Miss Julia Spalding, editor in chief; Carl Patterson, assistant editor; Miss Eveland, referring editor; John Silverman, business manager; David Smith, assistant business manager; Grace Gillette, Dorothy Passage, Henry Porter, Annie Dean, George Rockwell, Sterling Pratt, Curtis Dickerson, George Fairchild, reporters.

Against Mileage Book Deposits.

The Commercial Travelers association of Philadelphia has taken action against the $10 deposit required on mileage tickets by many railroads in this state, including the Lehigh Valley, and their petition asking for a repeal of that bonus regulation is being generally circulated over the state.

As long as the railroads claim they do not have the use of that extra $10, but that it lays in the hands of the traffic association, it would look as though the bonus might be cut off easily, and that, too, without injury to the railroads issuing the tickets.

Sayre Man Adjudged Insane.

William Wallace, of Sayre has been adjudged insane by a committee appointed to examine into his condition. Mr. Wallace was formerly a member of the Sayre borough council, and for years an employe of the Sayre shops. He is now an old man and for some time has given evidence of mental aberration. On Friday last he broke windows in the house where his wife resides. Acting on the committee's report, the court has decreed that he be sent to a hospital for treatment.

Watsontown Wants Brick Works.

A brick manufacturer, who is interested in several West Branch concerns, has made an examination of the shale deposits at Watsontown, and that town has hopes that an industry of that kind will be provided for it shortly. Before Watsontown gets too deep in this scheme, it should investigate and find out the troubles a plant of the kind has on its hands when located on one line of railroad. The Ralston brick plant could give some information on that subject.

Mild Case of Typhoid Fever.

Earl Stacy, assistant clerk in the commissioners' office, has been sick and confined to his room at Mrs. Van-Fleet's on State street, for several days. He has typhoid fever in a mild form, so mild in fact that the health officers have not deemed it necessary to quarantine the house, although a notice of the case is upon the door. It is expected he will soon be around again.

Skunk Skins Stolen.

Oliver Jackson and Hugh Gross were arrested at Skinners Eddy on Tuesday by Constable Hollon, the charge against them being the larceny of five skunk pelts from Oliver B. Drake, the value of the same being $7. The two men were released on bail, pending a hearing before Esquire Meredith on Saturday.

Bar Association Officers.

At a meeting of the Bradford County Bar association, held Friday afternoon, these officers and directors were re-elected: President, R. A. Mercur; vice-president, Hon. A. C. Fanning; secretary and treasurer, S. H. Smith; directors, Henry Streeter and John C. Ingham.

First Sleighing of the Season.

The first real sleighing of the season, and that none too good, was had Friday. A great many pleasure rigs rigs were out upon Main street during the afternoon.

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Alum baking powders are sold to consumers at from 10 cents a pound to 25 ounces for 25 cents, or 25 cents a pound, and when not branded may generally be distinguished by their price.

LEHIGH VALLEY SUED.

Three Towanda Citizens Ask $5,000 Damages Each for Injuries.

Action in trespass has been filed against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company by William Heeman, George Lafay and William Ackley, all of Towanda, to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been received some two months ago. D. C. DeWitt, Esq., and D. E. Kaufman, Esq., represent Mr. Heeman and Mr. DeWitt alone is the attorney for the others. Each demands $5,000.

The injuries alleged to have been received grew out of the accident near the Washington street station while the huge granite monument erected in Oak Hill cemetery by G. H. Welles of Wyalusing, was being unloaded. A number of men were working about the stone when the switch engine entered an open switch and bumped the car upon which they were.

Susquehanna County Endorses Lilley.

The Susquehana county Republican convention held on Thursday last elected congressional conferees instructed for Hon. Mial E. Lilley for congress. This insures Mr. Lilley the nomination, as Susquehanna and Bradford have a majority of the congressional conferees, so that his renomination will be unanimous in the conference.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal—the best in its class.

ABOUT FARM TELEPHONES.

S. C. Thayer Has Interesting Article in Telephone Journal.

The February number of the Western Telephone Journal, published at Vinton, Iowa, has for its leading article a contribution from Solon C. Thayer, general manager of the Beaver County Telephone Co., with headquarters at Rochester, Pa. The article in question discusses quite fully the advance in the use of telephones in the farming districts, and contains much valuable information about them. A picture of Mr. Thayer at his office desk accompanies the article.

Mr. Thayer was the prime mover in establishing the Bradford County Telephone Co., and many there are who know of his ability as a telephone manager. All will be pleased to know that he is living on Easy street and watching his business grow.

S. C. I. Reception.

The ladies of the Towanda Historical club invite their friends to visit the S. C. I. next Saturday evening, from 7 until 10 o'clock. They feel that the public, who so generously assisted in the efforts to beautify the institute building, should be given an opportunity to see the improvements that have been made. The institute needs encouragement as much as anything else, and everyone in any way interested in the school is urged to be present at the informal reception.

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DOLAN WINS A POINT

Forces His Own Triumph at Pittsburg Amid Uproar.

PROMISES MANIFESTO SOON.

Says He Will Issue a Full Statement on His Position at Indianapolis Convention—Delegates to Fight the Election of Dolan and Bellingham.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—After six days of turmoil and strife the delegates to the miners' convention of Pittsburg district secured a breathing spell by adjourning until next Wednesday. Before the close, however, President Dolan was successful in having the election tellers' report read and despite appeals from his decision declared himself, Uriah Bellingham and William Dodds elected respectively president, vice president and secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

Confusion prevailed during almost the entire session, and order was only restored when Vice President Lewis in a speech to the delegates threatened to leave the city and not return.

President Dolan announced that within twenty-four hours he would make public a statement of his position, with his reasons for voting as he did at the Indianapolis convention.

Following the adjournment of the convention 102 delegates held a caucus and determined upon a legal fight to unseat Dolan and Bellingham. Secretary Dodds was exempted from the action, as he has said he would retire at the end of his present term, March 31.

The caucus decided to employ attorneys to secure an injunction against the district officers forbidding them to withdraw money from the treasury of the organization and to enjoin Patrick Dolan, Uriah Bellingham and all members elect to the district offices until a new election is held.

The hearing on the injunction secured by President Dolan restraining the delegates from ousting him, which was set for Saturday, was at the request of the defendants postponed until next Wednesday morning.

No Danger of "Split," Says Mitchell.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 11.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America left Indianapolis for New York, where he will attend the meeting of anthracite coal operators and miners on Tuesday. Mr. Mitchell said that Vice President Lewis was still in charge of the Pittsburg convention for the national organization and would continue in charge. "All I can say," he added, "is that the Pittsburg district is now in a position to take care of itself. There is no danger of any serious 'split' that will affect the national union."

Will Publish Demands Thursday.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 11.—The members of the anthracite miners' scale committee, who have been in session here since Thursday last, completed their labors and have left for their homes. The demands as formulated will not be made public until the joint conference is held in New York next Thursday.

Coal Miners and B., R. and P. Agree.

Dubois, Pa., Feb. 11.—An agreement, which, it is expected, will be satisfactory to both sides, was reached between the representatives of the miners and General Manager Robinson of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg coal interests after a conference extending over two days.

Lehigh Railroad Storing Coal.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 11.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad company is storing a large quantity of soft coal at Delane for the use of its locomotives on the Mahanoy-Hazleton division. This is taken as an indication that the company fears a strike in the bituminous field in April.

Bismarck and the Ambassador.

One day the Austrian ambassador to the federal diet, Count Rechberg, received a dispatch instructing him to vote with Prussia for a certain important measure, accompanied with a confidential letter directing him to induce the representatives of the other German states to vote against the measure and thus defeat it. In his haste he handed the wrong paper to Bismarck, who read and returned it, with the remark:

"There must be some mistake here." Rechberg saw his blunder and grew pale and excited. "Don't be disturbed," said Bismarck. "You did not intend to give me this document, and therefore you have not given it to me, and I am wholly ignorant of its contents." In fact, he made no mention of it in his official reports and thus won Rechberg's gratitude, besides having him henceforth "on the hip."

Minerals In Food.

Minerals in our food form an important ingredient as regards our nutrition. They seem to assist the digestion of our foods and are needed to complete the composition of many fluids of the body. Thus the salt in tears is poetic and proverbial both, and salt is also necessary for the perfection of the gastric juice of the stomach. The phosphate of lime (in which oatmeal, by the way, is rich) is needed for building bones, and there is not a fluid of the body, from the blood to the saliva, for which certain minerals are not necessary. Too much mineral matter, taken, for example, in overhard water, is injurious. Therefore all hard water should be softened before use. Such water produces constipation and dyspepsia and is apt to cause kidney troubles.

The application of lime to the soil should not be regarded as a method of fertilizing. The benefit derived from lime is in correcting the acidity of the soil and the making of the plant food which it contains more available.

RUSSIA'S BASTILLE CLOSED

Last Five Prisoners There Transported to Siberia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—Five famous political prisoners, the last inmates of the Schlusselburg fortress, were taken from their cells last night and sent to Siberia to serve the remainder of their sentences. They were Karpovitch, who killed Minister of Education Bogaleff in 1901 for forcibly enrolling student demonstrators in the army; Gershunin and Melnikoff, accomplices in the assassination of Interior Minister Sipiaguine and organizers of the fighting organization of the special revolutionists; Sasoneff, the murderer of Interior Minister Von Plehve, and his accomplice, Sekorsky. The sentences have been materially ameliorated by the emperor's amnesty decree of November last.

The frowning stronghold, the casements of which since the reign of Catherine II., when the authors Radischeff and Novikoq were imprisoned for their liberal ideas, have always harbored political prisoners and within which most of the executions of the terrorists of late years have occurred, is now empty, and the keepers have been disbanded, but the walls will be left standing as a show place.

INSURANCE REPORT READY.

Will Probably Be Submitted to New York Legislature Next Week.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Senator W. W. Armstrong, chairman of the insurance investigating committee, arrived in Albany and called a special meeting of the committee.

"On Dec. 30 at the conclusion of our hearings," said Senator Armstrong, "the committee directed me to prepare a draft of a report to be submitted to the legislature as the conclusions and recommendations of the committee. That report has been prepared and will be submitted to the legislature perhaps next Tuesday or Wednesday."

Chairman Armstrong has guarded the report and says, while every effort has been made to secure it for publication in advance, he believes it will be impossible for any one to get a copy of it before its presentation to the legislature.

Jerome Still Silent.

New York, Feb. 13.—District Attorney Jerome was still silent concerning prospective action in the insurance scandals when he returned to his office from Lakeville.

Rats Scare Tunnel Workmen.

New York, Feb. 13.—Big rats are scaring the workmen in the new Brooklyn subway. Dock rats from the river front appeared about a month ago, and now the demolishing of houses along Joralemon street has driven the house rats into the tunnel. The workmen, who are mostly Italians, are greatly frightened, as the animals, driven by hunger, have several times attacked the men while they were at dinner.

Taft to Lecture at Yale.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Secretary Taft has agreed to deliver a series of four lectures in the Dodge series before Yale university next April. His subject will be "The Responsibilities of Citizenship."

New British Parliament Opens.

London, Feb. 13.—The new British parliament assembled with much pomp James William Lowther, Jr., was unanimously re-elected speaker of the house of commons.

Coins of Enormous Size.

When the area and square inches of surface are taken into consideration, the largest coins ever issued by any government on the globe were those put into circulation by Sweden during the sixteenth century. These mammoth pieces are neither round, square, oval nor octagon in shape, but are great irregular slabs of copper described as "resembling pieces of a boiler after an explosion." The smallest piece issued under the law which authorized this gigantic coinage was an irregular rectangular slab of about twelve square inches of surface and about half an inch thick. It was worth 30 cents. The largest of the same series was about a foot square and had a face value of $4. Each of these copper slabs is stamped in several places on the face, the various inscriptions giving the date, denomination, etc. The four dollar piece mentioned last above is nearly an inch in thickness and weighs four pounds, lacking a fraction.

Gigantic Earthworms.

The giant of the earthworms is a creature of Australia known to the scientists as Megascolides australis. Although it is a monster, from four to six feet in length and from one to one and three-quarter inches in diameter, it is as harmless as our common angleworm, which it much resembles both in color and bodily structure. Like our common angleworm, it can only be removed from its burrows with great difficulty. If a portion of the creature's body be uncovered and grasped with the intention of pulling it from its sinuous burrow the experimenter is likely to be disappointed, because the worm can hold to the sides of his den until his body is pulled in two.

Well Planted.

The beadle in a rural district in Perthshire had become too feeble to perform his duties as minister's man and gravedigger and had to get an assistant. The two did not agree well, but after a few months Sandy (the beadle) died, and Tammas had to perform the last service for his late partner. The minister strolled up to Tammas while he was giving the finishing touches to the grave and casually remarked, "Have you put Sandy weel down, Tammas?" "I hev that, sir," said Tammas very decidedly. "Sandy may get up, but he'll be among the hindmost."

He surely is most in need of another's patience who has none of his own. —Lavater.

LEVEE LANDS SAFELY

Aeronaut Descends After Thrilling Ride Above Clouds.

COMES DOWN AT KINGSTON

Made Ascension From West Point and Rose to a Height of 3,000 Feet as He Sailed Majestically Up the Hudson For a Night's Cruise.

New York, Feb. 12.—Charles Levee, the aeronaut who made an ascent from West Point on his arrival here from Kingston, told a thrilling story of his flight through space, which lasted four hours and during which he was carried over Newburg, thence to the heart of the Catskills and back again, landing at a point near Kingston. Levee had intended staying up in the air all night, but because of the heavy clouds that obscured the moon and the danger of a snowstorm he let out the gas and made the descent earlier.

The ascent was made in the afternoon from the heights at West Point under the auspices of the Aero Club of America. The balloon after rising began to travel rapidly in a northerly direction. When over Newburg the wind changed, and the big air bag was wafted high above the Catskills. Here another change in the wind carried him west to the place where he landed. Considering that the aeronaut is recently from France, where he has made many ascents, and knew nothing of the topography of the country over which he was sailing, his flight was thrilling in the extreme. Levee had counted on a clear moonlight night, but the shift of the wind brought a mass of vapor over the balloonist's head, completely obscuring the light upon which he had depended to aid him in his flight.

Decides to Land.

Toward 8 o'clock in the evening Levee decided to land. He was shrouded in ink-like darkness. Peering over the side of the car, he was unable to tell whether he was sailing over land or over the Hudson. Then far below he saw a light. At this time the balloon was settling at an angle of about forty-five degrees.

Levee shouted at the top of his voice in order to arouse the people in the houses, but the wind carried the sound away. There was still one bag of sand in the car, which he was about to throw over the side in order to rise for a time and make his descent later, when a rift in the clouds enabled him to see that he was sailing over a clear place, which was just where he wanted to land. Pulling the rip cord, which split the great bag in two, letting out the gas with a rush, Levee clung to the guy ropes in expectation of a shock. It came when the car struck the earth with a thud. But Levee was unhurt, and when the grappling anchor held the plucky aeronaut sprang lightly to the ground after having sailed over the earth for the better part of four hours.

Most Exciting Experience.

"It was one of the most exciting ascents in my experience," said Mr. Levee. "I should probably have been swept along into the interior of the state had not the storm blocked the way.

"When the wind struck the balloon and sent me back toward the Hudson I began to let out the gas. I had reached an altitude of about 3,000 feet just before this, but now the balloon began to descend rapidly.

"When I was a few hundred feet above the ground, according to my instruments, I could see little in the darkness. Soon afterward, however, I saw a large open space almost directly below me and ripped the balloon wide open. The anchor then caught on a stone, and I soon slipped to the ground."

ROOSEVELT FAVORS IDEA.

Mikkelsen Hopes to Put Flag on Unknown Polar Archipelago.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Upon the theory that there exists in the arctic region an enormous archipelago as yet unexplored, lying between the Parry island and Wrangel land, off the Siberian coast, Captain Ejmar Mikkelsen, commander of the Anglo-American polar expedition, will undertake what is said to be an entirely novel campaign in the history of arctic expeditions. Although a subject of Denmark, Captain Mikkelsen upon discovering the new continent intends to plant there the American flag and claim it as a possession of the United States. He has no intention of trying to reach the north pole an undertaking which he believes to be both improbable and useless of attainment.

Captain Mikkelsen, accompanied by the Danish minister and Mr. Henry Edward Rood of New York city, called upon the president and explained to him the objects and purposes of the expedition. President Roosevelt expressed his hearty approval of the enterprise. It was explained that the intention of Captain Mikkelsen is to make scientific investigations, which probably will result in new and important additions to present knowledge of geology, mateorology, hydrography and possibly ethnology, astronomy and physics. Captain Mikkelsen will have as his companions on the expedition which it is proposed shall start from San Francisco in May of the present year, Ernest Leffingwell of the University of Chicago, who will have charge of all the scientific work, and Ejnar Ditlevson of Copenhagen, who is both a zoologist and an artist.

Lectures and Learning.

I have gained nothing whatever from any lecture I ever heard excepting an increased power of forgetting. —Confession by the Head Master of Eton.

Always Pursuing.

"What's your occupation, sir?"

"Mine is a pursuit. I'm a bill collector, you know."

MITCHELL TO OUST DOLAN.

Coal Miners' Head Sure He Has Pittsburg Man Beaten.

New York, Feb. 13.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America is working tooth and nail to make his position in his own organization impregnable before the conferences with the operators are begun. Mr. Mitchell's friends say that without any question he will win and that the opposition to him made by President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburg district will amount to nothing.

The question of the legality of the action of the Pittsburg convention in ousting Dolan is now before the courts. Mitchell's supporters say that if the courts decide that the convention's action was illegal a referendum vote on the resolution to depose Dolan can be had within two weeks. They predict that Dolan will be beaten on a referendum even more overwhelmingly than he was in the convention.

Mr. Mitchell, who is at the Ashland House, refuses to make any statement.

The subcommittee of six made up of the presidents and secretaries of the three anthracite mine districts continued their conference with relation to the framing of a set of demands to be presented to the coal operators on Thursday.

Coal Strike Begins.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 13.—The miners and laborers at the two collieries of the Jermyn Coal company at Rendham near here, went on strike. The men claim the company has discriminated against them in a reduction of wages contrary to the award of the strike commission and that the reduction is an entering wedge to a general cut in wages to be put into effect in the entire region before the award of the commission expires on April 1. Twelve hundred men are involved.

TORE DEER'S ANTLER OFF.

Assemblyman Agnew Gets Best of Vanderbilt's Pet.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—George B. Agnew, who represents the Twenty-seventh assembly district of Manhattan, came back from the Adirondacks with an antler which he captured from the head of a deer which belongs to the Vanderbilt camp. The animal was reared in the camp, and it is in the habit of challenging the approach of visitors much as a watchdog would.

Mr. Agnew was one of the party which spent Sunday with Timothy L. Woodruff in his camp. With others he went over to the Vanderbilt camp for a visit. The deer met them in the woods patch and charged upon them. Mr. Agnew caught him by the antlers, and a spirited struggle ensued. When it was over Mr. Agnew held one of the antlers and the deer had the other. At this season deer are shedding their horns, so that the removal of the antler was no serious for the faithful animal.

Gold Flows From Nevada Faucets.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 13.—Though it has long been known that gold is plentiful in Humboldt county, it was not definitely known that nuggets flow through water pipes until yesterday, when word was brought to Winnemucca from Spring Valley to this effect. Mrs. Slater, a young woman who went to Spring Valley a few weeks ago to teach school, turned on the water faucet, and a bright gold nugget rolled out. Several particles of fine gold also accompanied it. It is believed the metal came from rich placer ground located close to the water supply, and more of the metal is expected.

Stevens Didn't Consult Higgins.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Governor Higgins said that he knew nothing concerning the bill of Senator Stevens to abolish the state gas commission except what he had read in the newspapers. "Senator Stevens did not consult me concerning it," said the governor. He was asked if he cared to make any comment on Senator Stevens' statement that the commission had been a failure. "I do not," he replied. "That is a matter between Senator Stevens and the commission."

"Marrying Squire" Too Fat.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 13.—Judge Samuel Edmondson, who holds the "marrying squire" record for the southwest, has acquired so much flesh from attending wedding banquets that he has begun taking physical culture instructions on how to reduce his weight. Three years ago he weighed only 175 pounds. Now he tips the beam at 240. He has officiated at over 4,000 marriages.

Standard Oil Gets C., H. and D.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 13.—Controlling interest in the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, it is reported, has passed into the hands of the Standard Oil company, and the route which has long been the ambition of the old Northern Securities contingent in the financial world has been secured, if statements verified by Cincinnatians interested in the road are to be believed.

King Christian Lies In State.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 13.—The coffin containing the body of King Christian was removed from the palace to the Christianborg church, where it will lie in state until Feb. 15. The crown prince and other members of the royal family, the court officials and army and navy officers followed the hearse on foot through the crowd lined streets.

Japs Back In St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—Third Secretary Tanno of the Japanese legation at Paris arrived here to reopen the Japanese legation. Mr. Motono, the new Japanese minister to Russia, is due here March 6.

Turkish Women.

The fair sex enjoy with the Turks a life of perfect idleness. It is not an exaggeration to say that the Turkish women spend half of their life in baths.—London Lancet.

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PULL BEATS JUSTICE

Politics Controls Courts, Declares New York Magistrate.

HE WILL QUIT THE BENCH

Higginbotham, Who Gives His Salary to Charity, Says He Is Tired of the Pressure of "Men Higher Up"—Criminals Habitually Protected.

New York, Feb. 13.—Magistrate E. Gaston Higginbotham of Brooklyn, better known as "the kissing magistrate," because of the success he has had in patching up domestic troubles aired before him in the Fourth district court of Brooklyn, contemplates resigning from the bench, and in giving his reasons for deserting a judicial position he has held with signal success for five years declares that he cannot stand the constant interference of local politicians in the work of his court. He makes serious insinuations against "certain men downtown" who have been trying to stultify the magistrates by having offenders, obviously guilty of violating the law, freed when their cases were before the grand jury or the court of general sessions.

Magistrate Higginbotham was loath to go into details, but he did say in substance that it is an impossibility to do justice to all and at the same time please certain politicians. He pointed out that time and again, with every evidence that persons brought before him were guilty of serious offenses before the law, prisoners have been freed by the higher courts. Further than making these insinuations of intolerable "pressure from downtown" he would say nothing.

Ever since he ascended the bench Magistrate Higginbotham, who is a man of large private fortune, has given his salary to charitable institutions having relations with the courts and prisons. He has supported many an orphaned child until a home could be found for it. He was the founder of a society which contributes to the support of worthy poor women while their husbands are serving terms in prison.

It is reported that another magistrate in Brooklyn also contemplates resignation and for similar reasons.

His Happiest Hour.

He—Do you remember the night I asked you to marry me? She—Yes, dear. He—For a whole hour we sat there and not a word did you speak. Ah, that was the happiest hour of my life!—Translated For Tales From Echo de Paris.

HUMMEL LOSES.

Court of Appeals Upholds Indictments Against New York Lawyer.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The court of appeals upheld the indictments against Abraham H. Hummel, the well known New York lawyer, charging subornation of perjury in the Dodge-Morse divorce case.

The decision is by a divided court, voting five to two, the prevailing opinion being written by Judge Haight. Judges Cullen, Hiscock, Werner and Willard Bartlett concurring.

Judges O'Brien and Vann dissent, with opinion by O'Brien.

Hope Renewed at Algeciras.

Algeciras, Spain, Feb. 13.—The reports circulating in European capitals that a crisis has been reached at Algeciras are not warranted by the actual conditions here. The negotiations on the police and finance questions are proceeding uninterruptedly, but have reached a bedrock point on which neither the French nor the German delegates show any disposition to yield. This firmness on both sides has caused some apprehension of an eventual deadlock, but the delegates, so long as the negotiations continue, will not admit that a crisis has been reached. Inquiry among the American and other delegates showed that they are confident of a successful result.

Reform In Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Chief of Police Collins issued a general order to the department instructing all police officers to see that no boy or girl under eight een years of age is allowed hereafter it a public dance hall unattended by his or her parents. Beginning Thursday night, when an ordinance regulating immoral plays and moving pictures will be in effect, the police also will close all theaters where scenes of vice, degradation and crime are depicted unless the plays are taken off the boards.

Day Laborer Heir to $200,000.

New York, Feb. 13.—George W. Everard, twenty-five years old, of Eastport, N. Y., who has been working as a laborer at $1.50 a day, was informed that he has inherited more than $200,000, being his share of the estate of his grandparents, General and Countess Everard of France. The young man threw down his working implements and declared he would never do another stroke of work as long as he lived.

Find $900 Gems In Sewer.

New Brunswick, Feb. 13.—Diamond earrings worth $900, owned by Mrs. James Deshler of Livingston, were recovered in a sewer 700 feet from the house three days after they had been thrown accidentally into a wash basin drain.

Had His Leg Stretched.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Walter Wilde is on his way back to West Point after having suffered agony for two months in the Polyclinic hospital rather than forego his ambition for a military career. When he recovered from a fractured leg some time ago it was discovered that the injured leg was an inch and a half shorter than the other, and he was told he could not continue as a cadet at West Point. Then he came here and went to the hospital, where for two months he submitted to a stretching process, and now his injured leg is restored to its proper length, and he will be admitted to the Military academy again.

Old Man Grows Eight Inches In Year.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—A negro, suffering from acromegaly, an extremely rare disease, sometimes affecting the bones of the body in such a way as to make the person afflicted grow rapidly in height, has been admitted to the Jefferson hospital. He is Edward Saunders, aged fifty years. He was stricken with the disease a year ago and since then has grown eight inches and is still growing. His height is six feet six inches.

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Happenings in the County

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FASSETT.

Eight members of the Fassett choir with the organist, Miss Louise Burke, attended the funeral of Mrs. Nina Comfort at Christian Hollow.

Miss Nellie Hurlihan visited friends in Elmira on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solie Bishop of Ithaca, and Mrs. Cornor of Elmira, are visiting at Rev. L. J. Reynolds".

There will be a super in the church basement on Thursday evening to which all are cordially invited.

The members of the Fassett church wish to thank Mott Coe of Gillett for the donaton of a load of coal for the church.

SACO.

The United Workers will meet on Thursday with Mrs. Jesse Carman.

Daniel Sumner of New York, came up o n Saturday for a few day's visit.

Mrs. James Hursa has been seriously ill for a week past.

The members of the German class of the High school were entertained by Miss Wagner at her home in Wyalusing on Saturday.

The 32d semi-annual convention of the Eastern Bradford County C. E. union, held in the M. E. church on Friday afternoon and evening, was most interesting and helpful. Both sessions were well attended.

ORWELL.

Mrs. A. E. Tiffany of Carbondale, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Dimmock, and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Stoll.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Frisbie returned home on Saturday from a visit with friends in Washington and in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matteson have moved from Spring Hill to his father's farm in this place.

J. C. Stoll returned on Wednesday from a trip to New Jersey.

Gertrude Colburn has returned from a visit in Pittston.

Miss Lillian Eastman is visiting her frneds in Binghamton.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmes and little daughter of Monroeton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schwoerer on Saturday.

Mrs. . W. Kendall spent the last of last week with friends in Athens.

Job Morley attended the teachers' association at Sayre on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. D. V. Campbell, in company with Miss Cynthia Gustin of Mac, is visiting friends in Sayre and Athnes

The revival services at Sayles are being continued this week.

NORCONK.

Barney Eberlin returned from Sayre hospital last week very much improved.

Mrs. L. D. Carpenter and sister, Miss Margaret Kneller, of Ithaca were called here by the serious illness of their mother.

Wilmot grange is increasing their membership.

Dr. Neuber and family of Philadelphia are spending some time at this place.

Wilmot grange will give a supper and dance at their hall Feb. 23.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carman of Waverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of East Smithfield, were visitors at G. W. McClelland's on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockwell of Ulster, were guests of Mrs. Noel Weed last Friday.

H. L. McClelland and neice, Martha McClelland Hiney, and sister of East Smithfield, were the guest of their parents last Sunday.

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RUMMERFIELD.

Jesse Orshall visited his brother William at the Sayre hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stevens were appointed delegates to Pomona grange to be held at Orwell, Feb. 15 and 16.

Mrs. George McCrossin, who has been in poor health for some time, has gone to Wilkes-Barre to try the X-ray treatment. She was accompanied by her father, Frank Boyle.

TOWNER.

Delbert Dickens is in a very critical condition, caused by getting his leg bruised in the woods a few weeks ago. Drs. Holcomb and Conklin attended him.

Omer Bull and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Simons visited friends in Myersburg on Saturday.

Mrs. P. W. Gillette is at Binghamton being treated for cancer.

LERAYSVILLE.

Mrs. W. N. Matson is seriously ill at her home on South Main street.

Wallace Abbott of Lestershire, is visiting friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Pratt attended the C. E. convention at Camptown last week.

The Junior League was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. C. N. Tilton on Monday evening.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal—the best in its class.

GROVER.

Myron Taylor has bought a gasoline engine to use for house and da-ry purposes.

Mrs. Martha Vermilyea fell about a week ago and bruised herself quite badly.

Jarius Brown and family of Leroy, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schambacker.

William Fleming is visiting his children in Franklin.

Nathan Wilcox died on Friday after a long illness, aged 69 years. Mr. Wilcox enlisted twice during the Civil war. Interment was made at Turner's cemetery.

Frank Fleming gave a dinner to his friends on Lincoln's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones of Heyners, are visiting the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Mrs. Myron Button of Canton, a former resident of this place, is sick with rheumatism.

CAMPTOWN.

Fred Brooks of Smithfield, visited at F. S. Brooks's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Northrop and daughter Elsie of Powell, visited their friends in this place on Saturday and Sunday.

Horace Lewis, J. C. Greening and Layton Leonard are helping fill ice houses at Ulster.

Mrs. Sarah Howie is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Swain, at North Towanda.

POWELL.

Mrs. C. A. Spear is spending a few days in New Albany with her father, Mr. Finch, who is ill.

Mrs. M. A. Allen is visiting her son in Laquin.

Rchard Morse of Sayre, visited his friends here recently.

Mrs. Sylvia Norrish gave a very interesting address on Sunday evening on her trip in October to the convention at Los Angeles.

DURELL.

Miss Mable Passmore spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Wysox.

Mrs. Stephen Acla is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. G. L. Kerrick has been spending a few days with her parents at Liberty Corners.

J. Andrew Morrow of Perkiomen seminary, was in town last week.

ELWELL.

Raymond Steele has been hauling his pressed hay to Wyalusing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry and family spent Sunday with relatives on Sugar Hill.

Stanley Griffis is working at Moxie.

Mrs. Charles Morningstar went to the hospital at Sayre on Monday to see her husband, who was operated upon twice since being admitted to that institution.

NEW ALBANY.

Francis Vandyke, who has been at White Haven sanitarium for some little time past, has returned much improved.

A delighful party of young people from Dushore spent Friday evening with Mrs. Cleury.

Miss Mary Strong had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist recently.

FRANKLINDALE.

At the oyster supper on Friday evening $19 was realized.

John Strope and Burt Brown visited friends at Rummerfield recently.

Leon Rockwell has returned to his home at Keating Summit.

F. W. Brizzy, a former resident of this place, died at his home at Monroeton last week.

MAC.

J. H. Hill and family and R. W. Kendall and family of Burlington, were guests at R. D. Kendall's recently.

Miss Dora Lane of Smithfield, visited her parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell of this place, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mingos at Burlington recently.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner on election day at Mrs. Sara Campbell's.

George Luther of Sayre visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles VanGorder of Sayre spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlayer.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Putnam and a sleighload of friends from Troy caled on Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Putnam of Granville Center. Music, refreshments and general social time was the order of the evening. All expressed themselves as well pleased with the visit.

WEST WARREN.

Dana Russell of Windham is working for J. S. Rogers.

Earl Wilson is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson expect to move to Owego this week where he has a position of painting in the wagon works.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. McPherson is gaining.

Elizabeth McPherson is gaining after an attack of tonsilitis.

Timothy O'Connor returned to his work at Hornellsville on Saturday.

E. J. Barnes and Arthur Watson spent Sunday at this place.

TERRYTOWN.

C. H. Owen is slowly convalescing from a serious attack of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winslow of Spring Hill and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shipman of Binghamton visited at C. H. Owen's Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Horton attended the missionary meeting at Mrs. V. D. Keeler's at Wyalusing on Wednesday last.

C. L. Humphrey is in very poor health.

A party of friends and neighbors made Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker a surprise visit on Wednesday evening and presented them with a dozen silver teaspoons as a token of respect, regretting their prospective removal from this place.

A merry sleighing party from Wyalusing and Camptown enjoyed a social time at J. E. Dodge's Saturday evening.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Real Estate of William S. Larrison to Be Disposed of.

The undersigned, trustee of William S. Larrison, will expose to public sale at auction on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1906

on the premises, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, on the first two described pieces and at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, on the third described piece, said land being bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO. 1—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Ridgebury, Bradford County, Pa., and bounded as follows: On the north by the public highway (called Larrison's lane); on the east by lands of James Rightmire estate; on the south by lands formerly owned by John Lynch, and on the west by lands of John Powers and Edward Leahy, containing forty-seven acres , be the same more or less. Also—One other piece and parcel of land situate in said township and bounded on the north by lands of J. J. Leahy; on the east by lands of H. Larrison; on the south by highway before mentioned, and on the west by lands of J. J. Leahy, containing one acre of land, be the same more or less. Being the same land conveyed by Michael Leahy to Wm. S. Larrison by deed dated April 21, 1896, and recorded in Bradford County Deed Book No. 212, at page 131, etc., with framed house, barn and outbuildings and fruit trees thereon.

LOT NO. 2—All that lot, piece or parcel of land in Ridgebury township, Bradford County, Pa., beginning at a stake corner, it being the southeast corner of Job Shepard's lot; from thence north 160 rods to a stone corner, it being said Shepard's northeast corner; from thence east 49 rods to hollow pine tree; from thence south 160 rods to a stone corner standing in private road; thence west along center of said road 48¼ rods to D. F. Brown's northwest corner; from thence south 164 rods to a stone corner, it being said Brown's southwest corner; from thence west 29 rods to a stone corner; from thence north 141 rods and 7-10 to a stone corner; from thence west 10 rods to a stone corner; thence north 21 rods and 3-10 of a rod to a stone corner in said private road; from thence east 58¼ rods to place of beginning, containing 80 acres and 122 perches, be the same more or less. Being the same land conveyed by Betsey A. Rightmire to Sally Ann Larrison by deed dated Oct. 27, 1900, and recorded in Bradford county Deed Book 236, at page 191, etc. The interest in this piece of land being sole heir of Sally Ann Larrison, subject to the payment of $400, the support of Betsey A. Rightmire and the life estate of H. Larrison. With framed house, barn and fruit trees thereon.

LOT NO. 3—All that tract or parcel of land situate in the Township of Athens, Bradford County, Pa., to wit: bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a white pine sapling in the west line of Daniel S. Brown; thence south 26 deg., 20 min. east along said west line 13 28-100 rods to an iron pin in the highway, being said Brown's S. W. corner; thence continuing on same course 6 44-100 rods to a stake in the side hill for a corner; thence along the side hill south 47½ degrees, west 10 68-100 rods to a stake in the bank of Orcutt's Creek for a corner; thence down said creek north 16 deg., west 20 rods; thence 21 deg., east 5 rods; thence north 77 deg., 3 28-100 rods to place of beginning, containing about one acre and 10 perches of land, be the same more or less, being the same land conveyed by G. L. Curtis, et ux. to Wm. S. Larrison by deed made June 3, 1903, and recorded in Bradford County Deed Book No. 251, at page 464, etc., with framed dwelling and store combined, outbuildings, mill and mill fixtures and machinery attached.

TERMS OF SALE:— Sale to divest the liens of all judgments, one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid upon the property being struck down, and the balance upon final confirmation of the sale and the delivery of deeds.

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GRANVILLE CENTRE.

The house belonging to the Riley family burned Monday night of this week with nearly all its contents, including $150 in Money. The family were all from home. There was a small insurance on the building.

The Ladies' Aid society at the Centre will furnish dinner and supper at the opera house on election day.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor went last Saturday to Hanover, York county, to see her father, L. M. Leonard.

Michael Phillips, who has been in poor health for some time, is not expected to live but a few days at this time.

L. D. May has sold the hardwood lumber belonging to him and Innes to a party in Williamsport. There is some 90 to 100 thousand feet of it, and teams are now hauling it to the railroad.

Dudley Rockwell was quite badly hurt one night last week while playing with other boys on their way home from school.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Miss Mae Lampman attended the teachers' association at Sayre last week.

Mrs. Mary Blakesley was summoned from her home at Athens Wednesday morning by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Nichols, who is now somewhat better.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner at Frank Haight's on Saturday, Feb. 24, the day of his sale.

About 50 young people met at the home of Frank Haight on Friday evening of last week, it being a farewell party in honor of his son Russell.

ALBA.

The Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. Brooks was well attended. Next society at the home of Mrs. Goerge Freeman on Feb. 22 for dinner.

Mrs. Charles Manley has returned from Philadelphia where she has been spending several weeks with her daughter, who has a young son.

Mrs. Celestia Warren is gaining slowly although she has not been out yet.

LEROY.

Will Sanford and son are working in the Sayre shops.

Earl Tomlinson, a student in the Troy schools, was home over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at D. B. Whipple's on Thursday, Feb. 22. Ladies may bring their own work. All come; if stormy Thursday, come Friday.

Receipts from L. A. S. at H. K. Mott's were $7.35.

The revival efforts at Crofut conducted by E. J. Selleck resulted in the uniting of 20 candidates with the LeRoy Baptist church.

NORTH ORWELL.

The grange is making preparation to entertain the Pomona grange this week Thursday and Friday. Mr. Mortimer Whitehead is expected to be present.

Jacob LeVan has returned to his home in Siegfried.

Mrs. Hamilton is better from her recent attack of pneumonia.

Ellery Cass is reported better.

The Woodbine Sunshiners met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Sexton.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	20c to 21c	
EGGS	16 to	
CHEESE		18
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.50	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	36c to 38c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.40
FEED		$1.20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.60
POTATOES		

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $7; No. 2, $5; cloves mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $7; No. 3, $5.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $5; loose short rye, $3, loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $5; baled oat straw $4.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c to
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	a 35c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER, prints	27c
APPLES, per bushel	60 to 75

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 13.

FLOUR—Dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $4.50a4.85; winter straights, $3.90a4; winter extras, $2.75a3.25; winter patents, $4.10a4.40.

WHEAT—Moderate declines occurred in wheat this morning as a result of lower cables, better weather news and bear pressure; May, 90 5-16a90⅝c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, common to extra, 16a27c.; state dairy, common to extra, 15a25c.; renovated, common to extra, 15a19½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, large and small, colored and white, September, fancy, 14¼c.; October, best, 13½a13⅝c.; late made, small, average best, 12¼c.; large, 12½c.; fair, 11½a12c.; skims, full to light, 3½a11¾c.

EGGS—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 24a25c.; choice, 22a23c.; mixed, extra, 20a21c.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda, second crop, per barrel, $3a5; southern, $1.50a4; Maine and other eastern, per bag, $1.75a2.05; state and western, $1.50a1.85; foreign, $1.50a1.75; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per barrel, $1.25a2.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5½c.; country, 5a5¼c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 50a55c.; good to choice, 75a80c.

STRAW—Steady; long rye, 55a65c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $3.15; medium, $2.10; pea, $1.70; red kidney, $2.70a2.72½.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25a28c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1905, 15a16c.; 1904, 9a11c.; olds, 5a8c.; Pacific coast, 1905, 9a14c.; 1904, 9a11c.; olds, 5a8c.

COREYLAND.

Tracy G. Wilson was in Elmira on business on Friday and Saturday.

Silas C. Gregg, who is in Elmira for medical treatment, is reported some better. Mrs. Gregg is there with him.

Mrs. Judson Kilgore, who has been sick at the home of her father at East Troy, is reported better and is expected home ths week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gustin were in Elmira Sunday and Monday with the latter's father, who is reported a little better.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Many hearts were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Sylvia Hapeman which occurred at her home near Bentley Creek Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the age of 41 years. Mrs. Hapeman had spent her entire life in this vicinity. She is survived by her aged father, James Barrett, her husband and one daughter Anna. The funeral was held from her home on Friday afternoon, interment in Checkerville cemetery.

PIKE.

Preaching at the school house every two weeks on Thursday evening.

Rev. A. A. Babcock held special meetings at Rummerfield last week.

A party was held at Thomas Burlington's last Friday evening.

Seymour Canfield put a telephone in P. J. McCauley's house last week.

Leslie Clink is confined to the house with a very sore hand.

A big rag bee surprised Mrs. William Platt last Saturday.

SUGAR RUN.

Miss Maggie Norton of Estella is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Warburton.

A number from this place attended the supper at Quick's Bend on Thursday evening.

The P. H. S. met at Mrs. Conant's on Wednesday.

There will be an oyster supper in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening; proceeds for the pastor.

WINDFALL.

The dwelling house of James Riley was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night. All the contents, including clothes, etc., were destroyed. Small insurance in the grange.

Michael Phillips is seriously ill.

Archie Bovier of Elmira spent Sunday here.

Clyde Clark is home from Jersey Shore. He expects to start a creamery at Gilletts this season.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Amasa Fleming and daughter Ethel, spent last week at Sayles.

Born on Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schrader, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Simpson and Ami Parkhurst are visiting friends in Lestershire.

Rev. E. J. Yerdon will continue the revival services in the school house this week.

The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store.

Sale of Real Estate.

Administrator's Public Sale of Real Estate.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Bradford county, there will be sold at Public Sale, on the premises in Towanda borough, on Saturday, the 10th day of March A. D., 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, late of John W. McGill, deceased. A valuable double house and lot, in the Second Ward of Towanda Borough, corner Fifth and Pine streets, 110 feet on Pine and 150 feet on Fifth street; with a house arranged for two families, two story house thereon; each part of said house containing 6 rooms with basement and cellar, the whole house containing 12 rooms; there is also on said lot a carpenter shop with basement, and hen house ad yard, and other outbuildings. This house and lot is located near the High school, and convenient to all the churches.

Terms of Sale.—$100.00 cash on day of sale, $500.00 on confirmation and delivery of deed, and the balance in nine months with interest and security.

L. S. SELLECK,
Administrator.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 8, 1906.—3t.

Notice of Election for Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for workng the public roads in Orwell Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

W. K. FRISBIE,
A. L. ROBINSON,
B. A. PRATT,
Commissioners of the Township of Orwell.

Annual Meeting of Towanda Gas Co.

The Towanda Gas Company's annual meeting of stockholders for the election of a board of managers, and the transaction of general business will be held at the company's office in Towanda Borough, on Monday, March 5, 1906 between the hours of 2 and 4 o'cock p. m.

N. N. BETTS, Sec'y.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 3, 1906.—td.

Auction Sale

of Real Estate.

The undersigned, trustees, will sell at public auction on the premises No. 602 Fourth street, Towanda borough, lately the residence of H. J. Shaylor, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1906, commencing at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate in Bradford county, Pa., to wit:

Lot No. 1. Being H. J. Shaylor's equitable interest in between 12 an d13 acres of land in the First ward, Towanda borough. with one large dwelling house, containing 16 rooms, one smaller house, 7 rooms, large barn and sheds. This property has been plotted and laid out into lots with streets and alleys, that can be opened, making the property available to be used as a whole or to be disposed of in valuable and desirable lots. It will be sold altogether or in parcels, as it may seem best on the day of sale.

Lot No. 2. Being lot No. 4, Block 14, Sayre & Co's. addition to Towanda, on the north side of First avenue, 50 by 150 feet, with a two-story framed house and small barn thereon.

Lot No. 3. Situated in North Towanda, containing two acres, unimproved, some pine timber thereon.

Lot No. 4. Situated in the village of Powell, Monroe township. being 75 by 100 feet.

Lot No. 5. Situated in the village of Overton, Overton township, being 66 by 223 feet, and beinglot No. 10 of the Sherman farm on a plot made by Ulysses Bird, Aug. 17, 1886.

Lot No. 6. H. J. Shaylor's equitable interest in a lot in Wysox township opposite Towanda, being lot No. 2 in Block No. 13, of Mercur, Morgan & Moody's subdivision, 50 by 150 feet. See map thereof recorded in the Recorder's office of Bradford county, in Deed Book No. 110, at page 13.

Terms: One fourth of the bid when the property is struck down, balance in cash or approved security on the execution of the deeds.

W. J. YOUNG
WM. LITTLE
Trustees

Morris Shepard, Auctioneer.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 15, 4t

Public Sale of Valuable Farm.

What is one of the best farms in Bradford County will be sold at a public sale on the premises, by the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Eustis A. Coolbaugh, late of Wysox, said county, deceased, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1906,
at 2 P. M.

It is bounded on the North by the Wysox Creek; on the East by the lands of Fred York, Robert Hurley and others; on the South by lands of Mrs. Esther Bostwick, the Lehigh Valley Railroad and others; on the West by the Wysox creek and lands of O. S. Overton and others.

It contains about 180 acres of land, of which 150 are improved and about 30 acres woodland. There are about 100 acres of flat land. There is one large farm house, 5 tenement houses, one office building, 2 barns, granary, wagon shed, and a large hog house. It is well watered. It is three-fourths of a mile to church, school house and creamery, and one mile to Lehigh Valley railroad depot at Wysox and another creamery.

TERMS—The terms of sale are ten percent on the property being struck down, thirty percent on delivery of deed, and the balance secured by lien on the land and insurance on the buildings at the rate of $300, with interest on all unpaid each year.

The executors reserve the right to reject any bid, and also to bid in their individual capacities on the property themselves.

For further information write to
ALBERT E. COOLBAUGH,
Towanda, Pa.
ALBERT LENT, JR.,
Wysox, Pa.
MISS AGNES S. COOLBAUGH,
Wysox, Pa.
(on the premises.)

Executors of the last will and testament of Eustis A. Coolbaugh, dec'd.
Feb. 15, 1906.-4t

Notice of Election For Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Warren Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

DANIEL RINGROSE,
V. L. BECKWITH,
D. A. ABELL.
Commissioners of the township of Warren.
Jan. 25, 1906—4w.

Notice of Election For Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Monroe Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

E. S. ANDREWS, et al,
Commissioners of the township of Monroe.
Jan. 25, 1906—4w.

Notice of Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by George Drury and C. R. Davis of Pittston, Pa., J. M. Ayers and B. M. Ayers of North Towanda, Pa., to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, February 19, 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called Drury Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is to manufacture lumber, doors, sash, blinds, turned work, lath, shingles, furniture, caskets, boxes, interior trim for buildings, and builder's materials of all kinds, paint, cement, concrete blocks, and conducting a general Planing Mill business, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto conferred.

STEPHEN H. SMITH,
Solicitor.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 25, 1906. 4w

Executor's Notice.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Lovina Conley deceased, late of Borough of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE W. HOUSER,
Executor.
Towanda, Pa. Jan. 23d, 1906. 4w

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ellen A. Colt deceased, late of Towanda borough Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. J. POLLOCK,
Administrator.
January 25, 1906, Towanda, Pa.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mrs. S. J. Little and son are visiting at Buffalo.

J. T. McCollom, Esq., was over from Troy Friday.

Martin Stalford of Wyalusing, was in Towanda Monday.

Franklin J. Carmon of Waverly died Feb. 6, aged 45 years.

L. B. Dunham of Windham, was an Ochs hotel guest Monday.

John J. Cummings is to organize a dancing class at Nichols.

Born, on Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. George G. Johnston, a son.

Ex-Sheriff N. V. Weller of Athens, was a Towanda visitor Monday.

Miss Jennie Lewis has returned from a week's stay in New York city.

Mrs. William B. Layton of Galeton, is visiting her parents on Huston street.

Rev. E. E. Davidson began a series of evangelistic meetings at Troy on Sunday.

Miss Minerva Hill is at Scranton with her granddaughter, Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

Mrs. J. J. Bush of Elmira is visiting Mrs. William Little on York avenue.

B. H. Westgate of Canton, was renewing acquaintances in Towanda on Monday.

General Manager Newman of the S. & N. Y., was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Andrew Wilt entertained a company of ladies at cards Saturday afternoon.

William E. Spalding, one of the oldest residents of Waverly, died last Wednesday.

Hon. L. J. Culver, O. F. Ayer and W. M. Snyder were down from Sheshequin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sterigere of Sayre, are visiting Mrs. John Holmes at East Towanda.

E. J. Connelly, W. S. Wright and J. H. Murrelle of Sayre, were visitors at the county seat yesterday.

Carson Blackwell, teller in the Athens National bank, spent Lincoln's birthday with his parents in Towanda.

W. D. Browning H. H. Coleman, W. H. Bennett and B. L. Davis represented Rome at the county seat Tuesday.

Herbert Crouch of New York city, and Paul Morrow Hale of Duluth, are guests at B. T. Hale's on South Main street.

Mrs. George Kaier and her daughter, Mrs. John Hembury of Dushore, spent Tuesday with friends in Towanda.

Miss Sadie Horton of Sugar Run, and Anna Tyrell of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of Miss Mary S. Wilt for a few days.

Carl G. Bonney and family have moved from Towanda to Athens, where he has taken possession of the Hotel Campbell.

Charles H. Rutty, Jr., is in Philadelphia this week attending the convention of the National Brick Manufacturers' association.

Hon. C. C. Bowman has given the Pittston Y. M. C. A. $1,500 to build a pair of standard bowling alleys in the association building.

Charles Smith, formerly of Towanda, and recently of Wilkes-Barre, has gone to Sayre to take charge of Kasper's restaurant.

Howard J. Brown, linotype operator in this office, was called to Glen Falls, N. Y., on Sunday night, by the serious illness of his mother.

Charlie Smith, formerly of the Ward House cafe but for some years employed at Wilkes-Barre, is now at Casper's restaurant in Sayre.

Stuart Robinson, son of ex-Sheriff Robinson of Athens, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Packer hospital in Sayre on Saturday morning.

L. L. Bentley, formerly employed by the Lehigh Valley railroad as a mechanical engineer, is the new vice-president and general manager of the Oswego Boiler and Engine Co. at Oswego, N. Y.

Plots—Williams.

Wednesday evening, January 31, the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Williams, of East Canton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their daughter, Miss Lilian Mable, was united in marriage to Howard Willard Plotts, of Estella.

Rev. H. B. Allen, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of East Canton, officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony. The ribbon bearers were Marcella and Waldo Manley.

The ceremony was witnessed by about forty relatives and friends of the bridal couple. The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Mrs. Carlton Manley, organist, and Floyd Griswold, violinist. The flower song was played very softly during the ceremony.

To Be Married Next Week.

Francis C. Sullivan, bookkeeper for Contractor Edward Whalen, is to be married on Washington's birthday at Antrim, to Miss Nellie Nash of that place—a young lady well and favorably known here, where she has frequently visited. Mr. Sullivan's sister, Miss Anita, will be brdesmaid, and Miss Nash's brother will officiate as best man.

Macedonia Honor Pupils.

The following pupils of the Macedonia school have not been absent during the month of January: Anna Stevens, Ethel Wickizer, Eva McCracken, Maud Cole, Laura Cole, Augusta Stevens, Mary Stevens, Ruth Jennings, Nancy Powers, Mabel Jennings, Albert Forrest, Harry Ackley, Hartley Cole, Manley Cole, Joel Cole, Laura J. Lamb, teacher.

FAVORS SPANKING.

Supt. Schaeffer Believes in Punishment "Like Mother Used to Make."

Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of schools, made a forcible address at the annual meeting of the school directors of Luzerne county in Wilkes-Barre. He said that when the bill providing for them was proposed he advocated it, but since he has had experience with its operation he is sorry that he did not have a clause inserted providing for fining directors who do not attend and those who attend merely to get their names on the minutes and draw the compensation provided.

"I believe," he said, "that when children rebel against order in the schools they should be forced to obey and I think it wise to bring this about by corporal punishment. If a child acts like a rebel it should be treated like a rebel, with force."

Dr. Schaeffer deplored the condition of what he termed "too many reforms in the school" and said that present legislation requiring the teachers to instruct children how to treat dumb animals, not to smoke cigarettes, how to prevent drunkenness, etc., forces too many duties upon instructors.

He said here are two problems facing the directors, that of securing good teachers, and of getting all the children into the schools. He urged the directors to be liberal in their expenditures for good teachers and urged that instead of scholars being suspended from school for misbehavior they be punished and kept at their studies.

TROLLEY ROAD FOR HONESDALE.

One to be Constructed and Extend to Hawley This Year.

The Honesdale & Hawley Street Railway Co. has been given permission to operate a trolley road in the borough of Honesdale, Wayne county, and work upon the same will be commenced at an early day. The line will be extended from that borough to Hawley, operating on a private right of way except in the boroughs at the terminals.

The plans of the new company appear to be fully matured, even to a knowledge of the equipment that will be installed, including passenger coaches, express and freight cars. A half hour schedule will be regularly maintained, with more frequent service on Saturdays and Sundays, and freight will only be hauled between six and eight o'clock mornings.

W. A. Heller is the promoter of the enterprise—a name somewhat familiar to Towanda people back in the days when some grading was done and ties placed on the highway leading from Towanda to Monroeton.

MAY USE GASOLINE POWER.

Change for D. & H. Between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

The officers of the Delaware & Hudson Co. are talking strongly of changing the motive power of their road between Carbondale and Wilkes-Barre, from steam to gasoline electric. A test will be given in Wilkes-Barre in a few days. A trial trip was made in Schenectady, N. Y., last Saturday, and was a pronounced success, the designer claiming he could maintain a speed of 60 miles an hour.

The company has a strong competitor between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre in the Laurel Line and the Delaware & Hudson, under the new system, anticipate regaining their lost patronage. When the system is thoroughly inaugurated, it is expected to have 20-minute service between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, and make the run from Honesdale to Scranton in about half an hour.

Business Change at Troy.

C. J. Bloom last Thursday sold his retail furniture business in Troy, to Frank T. Hessinger, for some time his assistant, and will devote his entire time henceforward to undertaking and the cold storage business of Bloom & Conderman. His office for both is the cheery ground floor front, one door east of the furniture store. The change bespeaks growth and assures the future of Troy's new cold storage enterprise. Mr. Hessinger will continue to assist Mr. Bloom as a funeral director.—Gazette-Register.

Improved Order of White Men.

An organizer wrote to a Lodi (N. Y.) business man concerning the prospects of establishing a tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men there. The business man replied: "I must say that what is needed most in Lodi is an Order of Improved White Men. If you can organize such an order, come on."

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TYPHOID AT SAYRE.

Have Been Ninety Two Cases There in Eleven Months.

Sayre is again facing an epidemic of typhoid fever. There have been 15 cases of the dread disease since the first of the present year. The board of health, through its secretary, rendered a report to the borough council for the year of 1905. It was shown in this report that since March 6, of last year, up to that evening, there were 92 cases of typhoid fever reported to the board. The board has no reports previous to March 6, 1905, for that was the date when the board awakened under the call of the newspapers and commenced keeping accurate reports of the town's health conditions. The reports shows that during the month of January, 1906, there were 12 cases and three have so far been reported this month. Of the cases reported 72 drank city water and 20 drank well water.

The report closes with the statement that the conditions from typhoid fever are alarming; that something should be done to stop the spread of a disease that is absolutely preventable and also stating that if this average number of cases is continued the town will far surpass the city of Philadelphia during the worst of the epidemic there. So, it is now up to the townspeople, to at once again put the kettle on the kitchen range and only drink boiled water.—Evening News.

WILL GO TO THE COURTS.

Chemung Valley Traction Company Will Appeal From Commissioners.

Announcement is made at Elmira that the Chemung Valley Traction company whose application for a franchise to construct a line from Elmira to Waverly was denied by the state railroad commission in Buffalo and one granted the Elmira, Waverly and Corning company for permission to build between Corning and Waverly will carry the case to the courts on an appeal from the decision of the commission.

This trolley line fight has been in progress for about three years, and a large amount of bitter feeling has been engendered.

Stocking Lyoming County Streams.

Fishermen at Newbury are endeavoring to bring about the stocking of several streams in that vicinity with trout fry during the coming spring. They have sent a requisition to the state hatcheries for sufficient fry to insure a large "crop" in various tributaries of Lycoming Creek.

Bradford county sportsmen should see that all the fish "that's coming to us" are put in the streams in this section, and not let neighboring counties get them all.

Wolcott—Wilcox.

Austin Wolcott and Miss Cora Lena Wilcox, both of Sayre, were married on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Wilcox, Rev. E. C. Petrie, pastor of the Sayre Presbyterian church, officiating. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony, Miss Frances Wilcox, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and Lyman Wolcott, the groom's brother, was best man.

Firemen Plan Federation.

Representatives of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Hudson river railroads held a oint conference in Wilkes-Barre for the purpose of outlining a plan for a general federation of all firemen employed by the railroads in the coal regions.

The Lackawanna men have no grievances at present, but the Delaware & Hudson company employes would like to get the same concessions that were granted by President Truesdale to his firemen some weeks ago.

A Birthday Surprise.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, a company of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Horton at East Troy to remind their eldest daughter Mary, of her twentieth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games and music. At 10.30 refreshments were served by Mead Case, Mary and Lottie Ellis and Martha Parke. Shortly before midnight the company departed for their many homes all expressing a very pleasant evening and wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day.

Improvements at Scranton.

Mayor Connell, of Scranton, has signed the ordinance which authorizes the Lackawanna Bridge Co. to cover the Lackawanna river for a distance of 1,500 feet, in the center of the city, and to build on the same a union station, a market house, a warehouse and other buildings of a public character.

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BIG THIRD RAIL ELECTRIC RAILROAD IS ASSURED.

Certificate Granted to Build From Corning to Waverly.

The New York State Railroad commission held a meeting in Buffalo on Tuesday of last week, at which all the members of the board were present. The commission granted a certificate to the Elmira, Corning & Waverly Street Car company, giving them permission to construct, maintain and operate an electric trolley car line between Corning and Waverly, and passing through Elmira. It is announced by the people back of these interests that a working agreement has been made with the Elmira Water, Light & Railroad company to operate cars over its lines through and in the vicinity of Elmira. This simply means that the first great step in the construction of a line of trolley lines in Southern New York, which will connect all the cities in the section and which will also be of inestimable good to the section, has been taken. It apparently terminates an unceasing struggle which has been in progress for about three years and throws the privilege to at least some of the hands who were to first build the third rail from Elmira to Corning. The chief competitor of the Elmira, Corning & Waverly for the franchise connecting the same points was the Chemung Valley Traction company, a rich organization composed of Elmirans and wholly backed by Elmira capital.

Of the Elmira, Corning & Waverly line G. Tracy Rodgers, president of the Binghamton Railroad company; Jas. A. Powers of Troy, one of the owners of the Corning & Painted Post line; Assemblyman Arthur S. Waid, president of the Waverly, Sayre & Athens line, and M. A. Broadhead of Jamestown, are prominent. It was announced in Binghamton that work would be begun at once on the road and that many hundreds of tons of steel rails for the construction of a line from Binghamton to Owego have been purchased.

New Telephone Connection.

The United States Telephone and Telegraph company has just completed its new trunk line from Williamsport north as far as Ralston and the line of the Susquehanna & New York Railroad company from Towanda to Ralston has been conected with it. This gives Towanda people an outlet over the independent systems to Williamsport and vicinity. Manager Loomis of the Bradford County Telephone company Thursday made a temporary connection and talked with Williamsport, but the effort to talk from Binghamton to Williamsport was not successful, due to the fact of the S. & N. Y. line being iron wire while the others are of copper.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

William H. Kiess, president of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' association, was in Canton a few days ago for the purpose of making arrangements for the twenty-second annual session of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' anniversary, which will be held at Canton on April 26, 1906. This will be the first time the association has ever been held in this county and the meeting will be especially interesting, as the present Grand Master, Melville E. Chubbuck, resides in Towanda. Canton expects the largest crowd in her history.

About Gas Meters.

The Sayre school board recently paid gas bill of $26.70, although members of the board asserted they knew nothing about the bill. It came about from an error of the man who read the meters, and in final settlement the board could not make "head or tail" of the bill. The Athens News says the bill was paid because "there is no use discussing the erratic figures of a gas meter or the erratic estimates of a gas company."

Suit Clubs Are Illegal.

Judge McClure, in the Lackawanna county courts at Scranton on Thursday, stated in his charge to the juries in the cases against merchant tailors Kline and Hitchcock, who were charged with conducting a lottery by running suit clubs, that the defendants themselves confessed that they were conducting suit clubs and they were thus technically guilty of maintaining a lottery.

Will Erect New Building.

The Swayze Advertising Co., which has a large trade in waterproof signs, calendars and advertising novelties, is to erect a new three story building at Canton the coming season, to accommodate its increasing business. This industry started a few years ago in a small way, but has long since outgrown its swaddling clothes.

Ice Plant For Williamsport Hotels.

Williamsport hotel men are planning a large ice manufacturing plant, with a capacity sufficient to supply all the hotels and breweries with ice. They believe they have not been given as favorable rates as they were entitled to, and that under the new arrangement they will accomplish a big saving each year.

Disastrous Fire at Blossburg.

Blossburg was the scene of a disastrous fire last Friday morning, when the store of the H. H. Roberts Trading Co. was completely destroyed, entailing a loss of about $35,000. When the flames were discovered they had gained such headway that nothing could be done only to save adjoining property.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

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POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

First Quarterly Session for the Year at North Orwell.

Bradford and Sullivan Counties Pomona Grange, No. 23, is to hold the first quarterly session for 1906 with North Orwell Grange, No. 1280, Feb. 15 and 16. Calling to order in fourth degree at 10:30 Thursday morning, when the reading of the minutes of the last session, reports of subordinate granges and anouncements of committees will take place.

Afternoon meeting at 1:30. Address of welcome by E. E. Chubbuck of North Orwell Grange; response by J. E. Bird of Elkland Grange; music by Spring Hill Grange male quartette; installation of Pomona officers for ensuing two years; unwritten work and symbolism of the four degrees by Mortimer Whitehead. Fifth degree session at 4:30 p. m. to transact business of same and confer the degree of Pomona on all qualified applicants.

Evening meeting 7:30, open to the public and free for all to attend. A literary program by local talent followed by an address on "The past and present achievements of the Grange and its future prospects," by Hon. Mortimer Whitehead of New Jersey, past lecturer of National Grange and more than 30 years spent in active grange work.

Friday morning, 9:30, reports of state deputies, reports of committees, business questions, suggestions for good of the order. Adjournment.

Patrons desiring to go by train will be met on morning of Feb. 15 at Nichols by advising E. E. Chubbuck, Rome, Pa., R. F. D. 16, in advance.

MOST SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

Tioga County, (N. Y.) Farmer, Hung By His Head Between Timbers.

The Owego Gazette gives the particulars of a most singular accident that befell a citizen of Tioga county, and which resulted in his death last week;

"Frank Carmen, who lately removed from Wynkoop Creek to his farm on Talmadge hill, which he had purchaspd of Fred Sawyer, sustained a fatal injury Thursday morning. While engaged in taking down an old barn, near Stephen Shipman's on the Oak hill road, his head in some way became pinioned between two pieces of timber and he hung in that manner for three-quarters of an hour, while help was being secured to take him down. He was was at first thought to be dead. He was removed to the home of Stephen Shipman, and Dr. Terwilliger, of Barton, summoned. Everything possible was done for him, but without avail. He died on Monday morning at 1:45 o'clock.

The injured man's brother, sister and mother from Pennsylvania came, having driven a distance of 35 miles.

COAL FINDS NEAR HUGHESVILLE.

Promising Reports from New Development Near That Place.

Hughesville and vicinity is excited over reports of rich anthracite coal finds in Iron Mountain and successful prospecting now under way. Big developments are looked for very shortly.

A slope is being sunk in the side of the mountain. It is now in to a depth of between 60 and 75 feet. The work at present progresses through a rich bed of fire clay that is of the very hardest kind, this iself being taken as a strong proof of the presence of hard coal.

An expert has gone over the ground thoroughly. The Williamsport man was informed that the expert found sure indications of anthracite beds in the mountain and is firm in the belief that the coal exists in quantites to make the mining of it practicable.

Lehigh Valley's New Bonds.

The $19,000,000 of 4 per cent. collateral trust bonds authorized by the Lehigh Valley railroad, in payment of the property purchased from Coxe Bros. and Co. have all been executed, and delivered to the Girard Trust Co., which is the trustee and which will arrange for their exchange for the temporary bonds delivered at the time of the transfer of the property.

There are 19,000 of these bonds, of the denomination of $1,000 each, and they are issued in 38 series, as under the terms of issue they are redeemable at every semi-annual interest paying period. Of the $19,000,000 $12,000,000 will be delivered to the Coxe Bros & Co. interest and the other $7,000,000 to Drexel & Co., who purchased them in order to permit the company to finance the purchase under the conditions of the sale.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Peloubet.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Peloubet died at the home of her son, William S. Peloubet, in Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday morning, Feb. 3. She was the daughter of one of the old pioneers in this valley, Simon Spalding of Athens, and for many years lived at the Curtis Thurston home on the west side of the Chemung river at Athens.

Indictments Quashed.

The suit brought by A. F. Possinger against S. B. Tupper of Stevensville, charging him with champerty has been decided by Judge Searle of Montrose, before whom the suit was brought. The judge after careful consideration of point of law sustained the motion of Lawyers Kelly and Davies to quash the indictment. By this decision Mr. Tupper is cleared of all action in this matter.

Vannest—Sumner.

Cornelius Vannest of Herrick and Mrs. Lottie E. Sumner of Wyalusing were united in marriage by the Rev. G. A. Briggs at Waverly, Thursday, Feb. 1.

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COMPLAINT IN ACTION MAKES GRAVE CHARGES.

Wife of Former Police Inspector Albertson Sues for Divorce.

Addie M. Albertson, wife of Charles L. Albertson, and formerly police inspector of the city of New York, has brought an action for separation against her husband, through Allen T. Stewart, Esq., of Binghamton, formerly of Towanda.

Mr. Albertson is reported to be very wealthy. He was formerly a prominent police official in New York city, having entered the police department as patrolman, and been advanced from position to position until, when he retired a year or two ago, he was an inspector of police.

The complaint in the action, which makes grave charges, was served on Inspector Albertson by Attorney Stewart. The complaint says that Mr. and Mrs. Albertson were married in New York on October 18, 1876, and that they have four children, one of whom is dead. The other children are Lewis A. Albertson, aged 27, a traveling salesman; Daicee A. Albertson, aged 19, and Earle Albertson, aged 16. The two younger children reside with their mother.

After Mr. Albertson had been on the police force in New York for several years and had acquired a good deal of wealth he came to Waverly and bought a fine house in the village, and also purchased the Shepard farm, a few miles west of the place. He spent a large amount of money in improving his own residence and his farm.

A year or two ago Inspect Albertson was reduced to the rank of captain by the police commissioned of New York city. In a short time his term of service was to expire and he was to retire on a pension at half pay. He went into the court to fight aginst the reduction to the rank of captain. The matter was finally settled by reinstating him to the position of inspector for one day, and on that day he resigned from the police force with a pension for life of $1,750 per year.

JUDGE LITTLE ILL.

Columbia County Jurist Collapsed While Charging a Jury.

Judge R. R. Little of the Columbia county court broke down at 9:30 Thursday morning while addressing a jury in a felonious wounding case. He had the district attorney read the indictment and then started to discuss matters foreign to the case. It was evident to all that he was a sick man and that his mind was wandering. His face assumed a painful expression and his delivery became labored.

Finally one of the attorneys suggested that the judge submit the case without his charge. This the judge did.

For almost a year past illness has prevented him from performing the duties of his office. He thought to make the effort at this term of court, however, against the advice of his family, who feared his strength would not hold out.

FOR SALE.

THREE colts coming 2 years old. William H. Zurn, Towanda, Pa., R. F. D. 4. 8feb15*

MILLINERY opportunity. Having discontinued our millinery department which was run successfully some ten years, offer the small stock left at a bargain and the room to rent, leaving room in connection if desired. Only one other shop in town. J. P. Bosworth (Bosworth Block), LeRaysville, Pa. 8feb4t.

BARTOL, the registered Percherson Stallion, owned by A. B. Smith R. F. D. No. 9, Towanda, Pa. If not sold by April 1, will be found at Vaughn Hill, two and one-half miles north of Wyalusing, Pa. feb 8 tf.

PUBLIC SALE of 13 cows, 6 head young stock, farm wagons, harnesses, span of horses, household goods, etc. at M. P. Allen's, one half mile north of Bourne's Mills. 1t

BROWN HORSE, five years old, weight 1,200 pounds, a good worker in all harness; also good family horse. Address F. H. Woolsey, R. F. D. No. 46, New Albany, Pa. Residence, Evergreen, Pa. 15febtf

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A FINE dairy farm of 200 acres; 20 cows. Inquire of I. F. Young, Athens R. F. D. 24. 1t*

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ORGANIZER wanted: Want a capable man or woman to organize new Walker Clubs of Ten in Towanda and vicinity; no selling; straight salary. We manufacture or import 150 household necessities such as Soaps, Teas, Coffee, Spices, Baking Powder, Toilet Articles, Pharmaceutical Preparations, etc., and sell our goods direct to families, and give valuable premiums free. Give age, references, experience and other particulars. Address W. & H. Walker, Pittsburg, Pa. Founded 1837.

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I HEREBY anounce myself as a candidate for Jury Commissioner. Subject to Republican rules. Chas. Scott, Towanda, R. F. D. No. 4, Liberty Corners. *

WHEREAS my wife, Lida, has left my bed and bord without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account after this date. Frank Beckhorn. feb1, 1906 3t*

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McINTOSH farm, Bridge Street, Towanda, Pa., sale or rent; small, desirable. Good buildings, fruit, etc. Terms easy. Stephen H. Smith, Towanda. 18jan tf

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SEVERAL FARMS to close out estates; from 40 to 200 acres; from $500 to $5,000. No State tax up here. What do you want? Call on or address J. T. Gridley, Candor, Tioga County, N. Y. S5may*

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